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SOVIET COUNTER-MOVE AGAINST 'BIG TWO'

"NO PARTICIPATION IN PACIFIC WAR TILL FRANCO IS REMOVED"

CLUE TO PRESS BLACK-OUT OF POTSDAM TALKS

British Denial Of Paris Report About Russia & Tangier

LONDON, July 18, (U. P. I.): Will Generalissimo Stalin demand strong Anglo-American action against the Spanish Dictator, General Franco, as a counter to the Anglo-American pressure on the Soviet leader for declaration of war against Japan? This possibility is definitely suggested by reliable political observers who believe that Stalin will insist on the removal of the last European stronghold of Fascism in the Iberian Peninsula as a pre-condition for Soviet participation in the far eastern war.

Secrecy Justified

Credence is lent to this interpretation by extraordinary secrecy in which the Potsdam Conference is enveloped. The well-informed American radio commentator, Mr. Swing, justifying the secrecy points out that "any discussion of the Far Eastern War will have to be kept a secret as Russia is not yet in that war."

PROGRESS OF POTSDAM TALKS

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter): The "Big Three" talks are developing rapidly, says Reuter. President Truman will call on Mr. Churchill at noon today and stay for lunch.

Later in the afternoon, President Truman and the Secretary of State Mr. Byrnes will visit Generalissimo Stalin for the second series of talks with the Russian Statesman.

Berlin Speculations

The feeling is still strong in Berlin today—the second day of the conferences among the "Big Three", Marshal Stalin, Mr. Winston Churchill and President Truman—that the future of Germany will be decided at Potsdam, radios Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

More than anything else, these Germans, who have time to think—that is when they can find time outside their rather bleak existence of living—hope for some definite announcement which will put an end to the present uncertainty of the shape of things to come.

BIG TWO TOUR BERLIN

The news of Mr. Churchill's and President Truman's tours in Berlin especially Mr. Churchill's free and easy saunter through Hitler's Chancellery, provided just the necessary impact to remind the war-weary Berliners that great things are afoot which may profoundly affect their future welfare and fate of their country.

From now on events at Potsdam will be watched for any clue to the victors' decisions affecting Germany. The present signs are that the Germans' curiosity is as unlikely to be satisfied as that of Allied journalists who are being kept tantalisingly at arms length. But the spark of German curiosity has definitely been kindled.

Tokyo Radio Warns Japanese People

WASHINGTON, July 17 (U.P.A.)—Persistent reports were in circulation here today that the Big Three will discuss a number of Japanese peace proposals but there was no reliable indication that an early end of the Far Eastern war may be expected.

A Tokyo Radio broadcast warning the Japanese people that the Potsdam Conference probably marks an end of the era of suspicion among Britain, the United States and Russia and the beginning of an era of permanent collaboration among them. This was taken to mean that the Japanese have abandoned all hope of causing an open break among the members of the Big Three.

Well informed quarters here ridiculed the idea that Stalin was likely to be carrying Japanese peace terms to President Truman. There is no indication whatever, they said, that Russia is anxious to see an early end of the war in the Far East and certainly no indication that Moscow would like to see Japan preserved as a potentially strong power. On the contrary everything has tended to show that Russia wants Japan crushed and intends to supplant Japan as the dominant power in East Asia, if possible, and certainly in North-east Asia.

The facts seemed to be that Japan has made informal overtures to the United States and Britain and that a section of opinion in the State Department, as well as most Far Eastern experts of the British Foreign Office, favoured peace terms which would preserve Japan as an independent nation supported by light industries and agriculture but stripped of her stolen territories including Korea, Manchuria, Formosa, etc.

Russia, it would appear, now is being apprised of the overtures the Japanese have made to London and

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MAHATMA REACHES WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, July 18 (A.P.I.): The special train carrying Mahatma Gandhi and party including Mr. Pyarelal and Dr. Sushila Nair reached Sevagram level crossing at 2-30 p. m. today. Mahatmaji was welcomed and garlanded by the former President of the Nagpur Provincial Committee Secretary of the Taluka Congress Committee and the leader of the Mahilashram volunteers. A 'guard of honour' was presented by the lady students of the Mahilashram and the Khaksars.

Mahatma Gandhi stood the journey well. After thanking the guard and the engine driver of his special, Gandhiji drove to Sevagram.

A large and enthusiastic public, Congressites and Ashramites accorded him a rousing reception at Sevagram.

Inquiries made with those in close touch with Mahatma Gandhi reveal that there is no likelihood of Mahatmaji issuing any statement soon on Simla happenings.

'Pindi Reception To Jawahar

RAWALPINDI, July 18 (A.P.I.): A magnificent reception was given to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru who arrived here this morning, accompanied by Dr. Khan Sahib and Mian Iftikhar-Uddin.

Pandit Nehru drove to the residence of Bakhshi Avanashiram near which in a spacious maidan huge crowds had been awaiting him since early morning.

He addressed the gathering for about 30 minutes and then left for Srinagar accompanied by Mian Iftikhar-Uddin, President of the Punjab Congress.

Ghulam Mohiuddin, a representative of the Kashmir National Conference handed a message from Sheikh Abdulla, the Kashmir leader, to Pandit Nehru asking him to proceed straight to Gulmarg where arrangements have been made for his stay. Pandit Nehru, however, told the representative that he would first go to the place where his daughter is staying.

Jawahar Invited To America

LAHORE, July 18 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received invitations through his sister, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, from several prominent Americans to visit the United States.

Asked when Pandit Jawaharlal would be able to visit America, his Secretary, Mr. Upadhyaya told the Associated Press of India that it was yet uncertain. Panditji has still so many things on hand in India, he said.

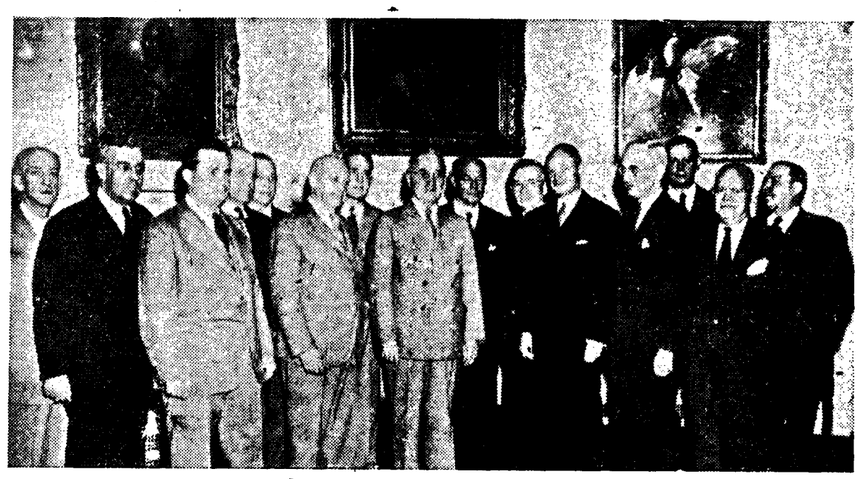
SURAT BOMB CASE PRISONERS RELEASED

SURAT, July 18 (A.P.I.): Sjt. Navinchandra Shukla, Sjt. Dhirajalal Soni and two others who were undergoing various terms of imprisonment in connection with the Surat Bomb Case were released from the Sabarmati Jail. Two other political prisoners from Surat district were also released according to the information received here.

Terms For Leopold's Resumption

LONDON, July 18. (Reuter): The Belgian Senate to-day adopted a bill under which King Leopold may resume his constitutional position in Belgium only with the consent of both the Houses of Parliament, said the Brussels radio to-night.

This bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.



MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS called on President Truman (centre) at the White House, executive mansion in Washington on June 9. Members of the Society believe that news should not be censored at the source and that the Press should not be used as an instrument of Govt. propaganda. USOWI RADIOPHOTO.

Potsdam Jitters For Tokyo Press

"YOMIURI HOCHI" FEARS CHUNG-KING-MOSCOW UNDERSTANDING

LONDON, July 18, (Reuter): Japanese fears of the outcome of the Big Three meeting at Potsdam with regard to the Far Eastern war were expressed in the Japanese Press today. The Japanese news agency, quoting the Zurich correspondent of the "Asahi", said: "There is every indication that the Big Three conference will produce a more direct effect on Japan than ever before."

The correspondent expected that a joint communique would be issued after the conference containing a reference to the war against Japan which would provide the United States with a political weapon in preparing for the invasion of Japan. The 'Yomiuri Hochi", commenting on recent Moscow talks between Generalissimo Stalin and Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Prime Minister, said: "Since Generalissimo Stalin is a very realistic statesman, the question naturally arises what concessions Chungking has made in return for an understanding with Moscow.

"The relations between the United States, the U. S. S. R. and China have become so complicated that only the Big Three, if any-

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Congress Fund Must Be Restored

TEZPUR, July 18 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, former Premier of Assam, has addressed a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, urging the immediate restoration of the fund of the Congress Assembly Party, as the party was never declared unlawful by Government. The amount is Rs. 3,622.

CONGRESS TO FORM MINISTRY IN ASSAM?

BOMBAY, July 18 (A.P.I.)—The Congress High Command has authorised Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly and ex-Premier of Assam, to form a Congress Ministry in Assam if it becomes necessary, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

Mr. Bardoloi has already told Sir M. Saadulla, the Premier of Assam, that he cannot count upon his party's support any longer.

It is learnt that instructions have been sent to Mr. Bardoloi that as the terms of understanding between the Ministerialist and the Congress Parties in the Assam Legislative Assembly have not been fully implemented the Congress Party should withdraw support to the present Ministry and go ahead, if necessary, with the question of forming a Congress Ministry.

Hitler Story Denied

No Landing In Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. (Reuter): The Argentine Cabinet has decided to hold at the disposal of the United States and the British Government, the German U-boat 530 and its crew, which surrendered to the Argentine authorities at Mar del Plata.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Amegnino, said yesterday that no official information is available about rumours of other submarines appearing off the Argentine coast, but the authorities are watching for any possible landing by Nazis.

He denied there was any truth in the reports that Hitler and his alleged wife Eva Braun had landed on the Argentine coast from a German submarine.

FIFTH AIRCRASH IN EAST AFRICA

16 Killed While Plane Attempts Landing At Khartoum

PRETORIA, July 18. (Reuter): A Ventura Aircraft on shuttle service, carrying a crew of three and 13 passengers, crashed while landing at Khartoum yesterday afternoon, it is officially announced here to-day. There are no survivors. The personnel were all South Africans.

"Reuter" adds this is the fifth aircrash to take place in East Africa in the past eight days and the second involving returning South African troops. Of the previous ones, three occurred in Kenya within 48 hours, while the fourth was reported from Djibouti (French Somaliland) to-day.

Azad Back In Calcutta

Hopes Bombay Will Be Venue Of Next A. I. C. C. Session

CALCUTTA, July 18 (A.P.I.)—A tremendous ovation was given to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, when he arrived at Howrah Station by the Delhi Mail today.

Although the train was late by two hours, the large crowd that had gathered long before the scheduled time stayed on to receive the Congress President, who returned after attending the Simla Conference.

The Maulana told the Associated Press that he had not yet decided when he would leave for a hill station. He would, however, take rest in Calcutta for a couple of days.

CAWNPORE.—Maulana Azad who passed through Cawnpore today 'en route' to Calcutta, told Congressmen who met him at the station that he hoped Bombay would be the venue of the next meeting of the A.I.C.C. He added that Cawnpore's invitation for the A.I.C.C. to meet in that city had been placed before the Working Committee, but the Congress President himself felt that Bombay in view of its better facilities would be preferable.

OXFORD MAJLIS CHIEF FOR INDIA

OXFORD, July 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Mukherji, President of the Oxford University Majlis and a prominent member of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain, has left for India.

Mr. Mukherji, during his stay at Oxford, made a special study of Russian history and literature and delivered a series of lectures on Russian literature at various British institutions.

KHER'S VISIT TO ASHOK ASHRAM

DEHRADUN, July 18 (A.P.I.)—Mr. B. G. Kher, former Congress Premier of Bombay, paid a flying visit to the Ashok Ashram at Nagtnat in the interior of Jaunsar Bawar Sub-Division of Dehradun. The visit, it is stated, was in connection with the anniversary celebrations of the Ashram.

PT. PANT AT NAINITAL

NAINITAL, July 18 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Member Congress Working Committee, arrived here from Simla this afternoon.

STOP PRESS

TRUMAN CALLS ON CHURCHILL

President Truman called on Mr. Churchill at noon today. He was received by a guard of honour of the Second Battalion of Scots Guards.

After a brief talk on the terrace overlooking the historic lake, Mr. Churchill and President Truman lunched together and remained in conference for an undisclosed period. There was nobody else present.

NON-SALUTE STATES ON WAR PATH

RAJKOT, July 18 (A.P.I.)—It is reliably understood that many "non-salute" States of Gujarat and Kathiawar have decided not to accept the attachment scheme.

Durbar Shri Kamalkhanji of Bajana has sent a reply to Lt.-Col. Cox, officer on special duty, stating that he is not accepting the attachment scheme. Durbars of Kotda, Sangani, Lathi, Lakhtar, Muli and other States have resolved to continue their constitutional fight to oppose the attachment in light of the advice tendered to them, it is gathered, at Bombay by Dr. Jayakar and the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes.

French Misled Britain About Russia

Revelations In Stalin's Interview To Dean Of Canterbury

From Our Correspondent

MOSCOW, July 18.

During his recent fifty-minute interview with M. Stalin at Moscow, the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, discussed the question of religion in the Soviet Union.

The Dean said "Much Distrust of Russia and much hostility towards Russia have been caused among the English people in the past by the information which I personally have always believed to be largely false and exaggerated."

CHURCH IN U.S.S.R.

Asked as to the treatment of the Church by the Soviet Government M. Stalin told the Dean: "The Church has its history. We have our history. The Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church has pronounced his anathema on the new Soviet Government and has bade the people to refuse to pay their taxes. We on our part were obliged to defend ourselves. The State had to act. Doubtless, in the time of war tension there were excesses on both the sides."

SOVIET ACHIEVEMENT

The Dean then told M. Stalin that he had spoken with many high ecclesiastical authorities, including the Patriarch who had given him the Crucifix, and none had complaints to make and there was welcome for what the Soviets had achieved. This was, the Dean pointed out, especially true of some of the visiting archbishops and bishops who rejoiced at the physical fitness and high educational and cultural level of the Soviet children. The Dean instanced the opinion of the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

M. Stalin then emphasised that "Religion cannot be stopped. Conscience cannot be stilled. Religion is a matter of conscience and conscience is free. Worship and religion are free."

ANGLO-SOVIET AMITY

The Dean then asked: "Can you suggest me methods whereby I can help in the task of bringing together and keeping together our countries in the post-war days?"

M. Stalin replied: "It was easy to keep together when we were fighting side by side against the might of Germany. But the Germans are beaten now and it is less easy, when the tension is gone, to avoid friction. But we want to do it. We want to keep firm our Union not only in words but in deeds. We have no wish whatsoever to hurt England or hinder England. We want to be friends with England and friends in deeds as well as in words. If your politicians will do it, we too will do it."

According to M. Stalin one of the troubles in the past has been the Press which had failed to give a true picture of the Soviet Union.

GAMELIN DID IT

M. Stalin told the Dean how England had got a false estimate of Russia's military strength. Britain obtained it through the French and the French obtained it through the Poles.

M. Stalin added: "Mr. Churchill then asked General Gamelin what was Russia's strength. Gamelin said Russia is empty. Russia has no strength. Gamelin and French relied for this information on the Poles who were hostile to Russia."

City Press Gutted

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Fort Printing Press, owned by Mr. Hoshang T. Anklesaria, situated in Goa Street along with its paper godown was gutted by fire about 6 a.m. today. Five fire-engines fought the flames for three-fourths of an hour. Damage caused by the fire is considered to be heavy.

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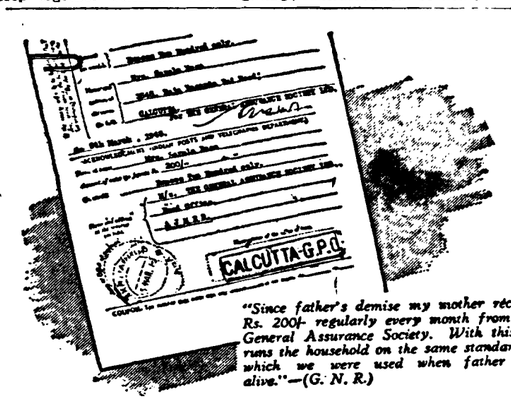

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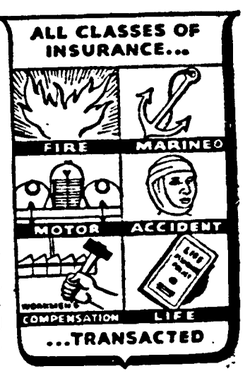

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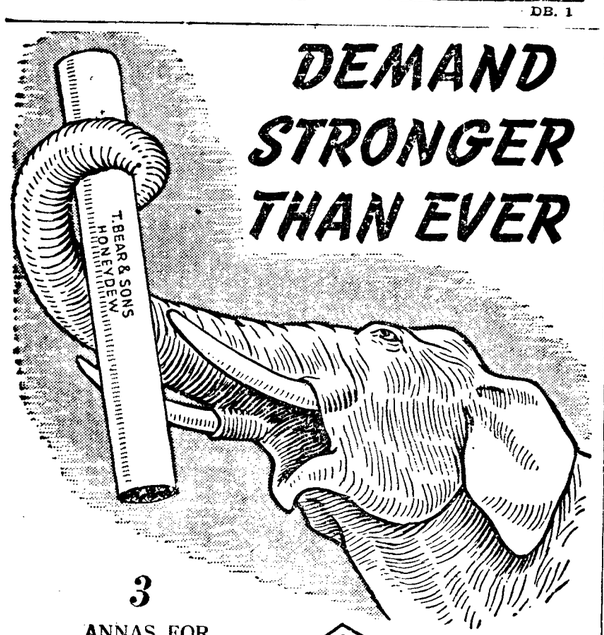

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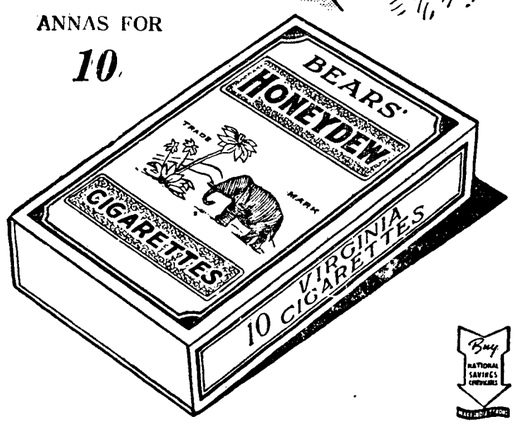

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DOCTOR'S "ERRONEOUS JUDGMENT"

Coroner's Jury Holds Early Operation Would Have Averted Calamity

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"We are not at all satisfied with the evidence before the court as such we cannot say who caused the death. We can only say that the death was due to the erroneous judgment of the Doctor, as the operation could have been performed much earlier and the calamity averted."

This was the verdict recorded by the Bombay Coroner's Jury at the inquest on Juze Christopher Fernandes (35), who had been stabbed on June 24 and was admitted to the K.E.M. Hospital.

As the general condition of the patient was found to be satisfactory by the Doctor, no immediate operation was performed, but was kept under observation. On the June 25, he was examined again at 8 a.m. and as it was thought advisable to operate upon him, the operation was performed at about 11 a.m.

It was found that the wound on the abdomen had gone deep and perforated large intestines. He died in the evening.

The Doctor at the K.E.M. Hospital recorded that he died of a perforated 'peritonitis' due to the incised wounds he received on his abdomen prior to his admission to the Hospital.

Questioned by the Jury, Dr. K. S. Shah of the K.E.M. Hospital stated that the depth of the wound was not ascertained because, when the patient was admitted to the Hospital, it was surgically inadvisable to operate.

The Jury, however, was not satisfied with the evidence of the Doctor.

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Sardar In Bombay

Will Undergo Medical Treatment In City

BOMBAY Wednesday. — Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel arrived in Bombay from Delhi by plane this afternoon.

He was received at Juhu by Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel and Mr. P. M. Chinai.

Sardar Patel was accompanied by his daughter Maniben.

Sardar Patel is in a weak state of health and will undergo medical treatment. He had just commenced the treatment in Bombay after his release, but there was a break when he received the urgent call to Simla from the Congress President.

He will now be examined again by experts.

RECEPTION AT AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

Ahmedabad, July 18.—Sardar Patel was accorded a rousing reception at Ahmedabad aerodrome at 10-30 a.m. today 'en route' to Bombay from Delhi. Prominent Congressmen including Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, were present. Sardar Patel looked cheerful.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICES IN ART SCHOOL

Students Demand Open Inquiry

Mr. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, in a statement, refers to alleged malpractices in examinations intimidation and several other complaints of students of the Sir J. J School of Art and says that it is imperative that the public and the students of Bombay in particular, must demand an immediate open inquiry into the affairs of the school.

Prakasam Says Congress Prestige Enhanced In Eyes Of World

BEZWADA, July 18 (A.P.I.): The Andhra Congress Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition was opened last night by Mr. T. Prakasam, Ex-Revenue, Minister, Madras Government. Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary, All-India Village Industries' Association, presided.

Inaugurating the exhibition Mr Prakasam referred to the failure of Simla talks and said that he would never accept it as a failure. It had raised the prestige of the Congress thousand-fold in the eyes of the world. It was all due to the valuable guidance of Mahatma Gandhi and the unique leadership of the Congress President, Maulana Azad.

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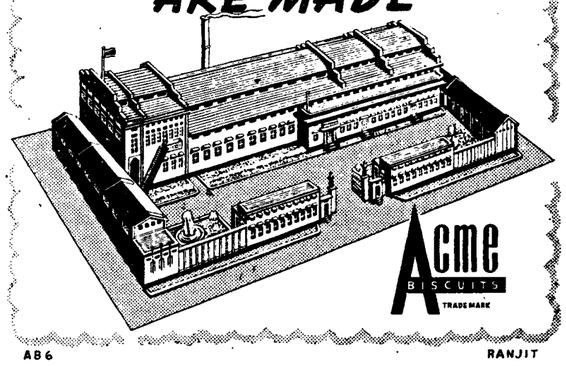

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Probing Mysteries Of Cosmic Ray

South Indian Scientists Welcome Proposed Experiment

TRIVANDRUM, July 18 (A.P.I.).—The announcement just made from Bombay that a further attempt is to be made to probe the mysteries of the cosmic ray has been hailed with enthusiasm by scientists here, especially in view of the fact that the magnetic equator is known to pass through Trivandum and which has, for generations past, been the centre of active magnetic investigations, embodied in the records of the Royal Society.

Simultaneously with this announcement came the news of scientists in two hemispheres busy co-ordinating the results of their observations of the recent total eclipse of the sun, the first after 13 years.

Stressing the significance of these experiments, Dr. H. Parameswaran, a well-known astro-physicist and practical astronomer who took part in observations in Siam of the last total eclipse of the sun in 1929, told the Associated Press today in an interview: "The total eclipse of the sun is a rare phenomenon of very great scientific interest, inasmuch as it is the only occasion when we are able to see the surroundings of the sun, with the intense brightness of the sun shut off by the disk of the moon against it.

"It is easy, to realise how important such investigations into these interesting phenomena are. Nowadays, it is possible to derive added assistance from powerful aircraft which could climb 30,000 feet over the dense atmosphere, enabling photographs to be taken of these phenomena of great scientific interest, unhampered by atmospheric disturbances."

DR. PURDY'S CASE

Inspector Quilter's Evidence

Inspector Quilter continued his evidence when the hearing of the case against Dr. Murray Gow Purdy and Edward Denis Gee was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Wednesday.

After corroborating Deputy Inspector Khan's evidence about the arrest of Edward Denis Gee at the Maharaja of Jodhpur's bungalow at Juhu, the search of the bungalow, the identification parades and the search of the lockers in the Devkaran Nanjee's Bank witness stated that he had sanction from the government to prosecute the accused under the Explosives Act.

Witness had seized two sticks of jellingnite, two detonators and two safety fuses from the lockers in the Dena Bank at Elphinstone Circle and a block illustrating home made grenade from the locker in the bank at Share Bazar.

The accused, witness said, had also 940 dollars in American currency. He added that license was necessary for the possession of American currency. Dr. Purdy had no such licence and the Reserve Bank of India had made a complaint about it.

Witness was cross-examined by Dr. Purdy about his (Dr. Purdy's) financial position. Dr. Purdy stated that the prosecution stressed the point that he was in financial difficulties before the alleged robbery, but from the prosecution evidence itself, it was evident that he was hiring a car in December 1943 at Rs. 16 a day and that he had a flat with six rooms.

The hearing was adjourned.

PETROL DEALERS CONVICTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

1. F. C. Sequeira
2. B. M. Daruwalla .. Applicants.

v.

Imperator .. Opponent.

This was a Revision application by the applicants against the conviction and sentence of 15 days' simple imprisonment passed upon each of them by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, for breach of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order.

The applicants were the director and manager respectively of a petrol pump at Ballard Estate known as Karfule Ltd. They had been convicted for having issued petrol on an unauthorised coupon to a bogus customer sent by the police. The explanation of the accused was that such coupons were issued by them to enable customers whose cars had not big petrol tanks, to receive their petrol ration by instalments.

The evidence showed that the price charged to the bogus customer was the controlled price, and did not, in Their Lordships' opinion, disclose any dishonest intention on the part of the accused. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the revision application but reduced the sentence on each accused to one of two days' simple imprisonment, already undergone by the accused before their release on bail, and a fine of Rs. 500. Their Lordships observed that it was the first case of its kind before the High Court, but that they would take serious notice of such cases in the future.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee and Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla with Mr. V. H. Chhatrapati appeared for the applicants.

The Assistant Government Pleader Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

The hours of working of the Rationing Sub-Office at Marol in the Bombay Suburban District have been changed and the Office is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (instead of from 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. as hitherto).

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For fees, timings and other details, write to Mr. V. L. Mehta, Hon. Secretary, P.C.I., 9 Bakehouse Lane, Bombay.

Aligarh 'Varsity Medical College

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIGARH, (By Mail).

The movement for the establishment of the Medical College is attracting wide sympathy. Haji Sh Mohd Din, Rais Azam of Gujrat (Punjab) has made a munificent gift of Rs 10,000 for the construction of a room in the Medical College.

Mr. Jamiud-Din Ahmad, Secretary of Cawnpore Deputation, for the Collection of funds, informs that Mr Rajendra Mani Sh sir Joint Secretary, U. P. Hindu Mahasabha, has contributed a sum of Rs. 30 as a gesture of goodwill towards the Muslim University Medical College Fund Mr Shastri is also helping the local committee of Cawnpore in the collection of funds.

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Hightide: 8-52, 19-42 Low.ide: 1-55, 14-11

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting to-day at 3-40 p.m. (S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE: Dr. K. M. Ashraf will address inaugural meeting of Majma-ul-Adab on sources of Study of Indian Muslim History" to-day (Thursday), at 1-15 p.m.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE: Prize distribution to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. in Anatomy Lecture Theatre. Mr. I. H. Taunton will preside and distribute prizes.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL: Exhibition of handicrafts including embroidery, sewing, toys, spun yarn and various other articles will be opened to-day at 5-30 p.m. at Sheth Parbhudas Kothari's Wadi, Mint Road, by Lady Vithaldas Thackersi. It will remain open from Friday to Monday between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Annual meeting of members of the Society will be held today (Thursday), at 6 p.m. at Electric House, when Mr. S. H. Prater will speak on "Competition and Co-operation in Human and Animal Society"

SILVERFISH: Mr. Homi J. H. Taiyarkhan will speak on, "Personalities I have met" to-day at 6-15 p.m.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE CULTURE FESTIVAL: Prof. Deodhar and Kumar Gandharva will offer their experiments in the Classical Ragas with explanations by Prof. Deodhar on the merits of Ragas at C. J. Hall to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Mr. Banaji will speak on "Vendidad, its History and Efficacy" at Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road, to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr. N. F. Mama will preside.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSN. Meeting of the association to-day (Thursday), at 9-30 p.m. at G. S. M College to pass condolence resolutions on the sad demises of Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta and Dr. J. V. Vora, followed by meeting to consider question of sugar quota required by medical practitioners.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Private telegrams to and from Yugoslavia must contain Christian name and surname of sender or full name of firm in case of commercial telegrams.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), BOMBAY CENTRE: The following lecture meetings will be held in July 1945 at the Institution Room at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Meetings are open to memoeds and others visitors interested in the subjects:—

Friday, 20th inst. Sris Chandra Chatterjee, C.E., Sthapatya Visharad, will speak on "Planning Indian Towns and villages of To-morrow." Mr. N. V. Modak, C.I.E., M.I.E., City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, has kindly consented to preside.

Wednesday, 25th inst. Mr. B. V. Gharpure, Curator, Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, will speak on "Functions of Museum."

"C. R." To Deliver Convocation Address In Bombay

Dr. C. Rajagopalacharia, ex-Premier of Madras, will deliver the Convocation Address of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodhar Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, on Saturday, July 28, at the Sunderbai Hall. Sir Sitaram S. Patkar, Chancellor, will preside and confer degrees on successful students.

Philosophical Society

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Philosophical Society was held at the University Hall this evening, Mr. J. C. P. Andrade presiding.

The annual report and the audited statement of accounts were unanimously adopted and the new office-bearers elected. Mr. Andrade was re-elected President.

Mr. H. V. Hampton delivered the inaugural address of the society after it was re-formed. The subject of his discourse was the German philosopher "Neitzehe."

Girl Missing

My niece by name Indira Shantilal Dave, wearing khaddar dress aged 13 years, who went to school (Gokaldas Tejpal Girls School, on Tuesday morning did not return) home and her whereabouts are not to be traced. Any one coming across the girl will please communicate with. Add:—Babubhai Vanmalidas Bhatt, Hirji Topan's Bldg., New Hanuman Lane, Bombay 2.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, JULY 19.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 K. G. Mazumdar. 8-45 Ibranim. 8.50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9-15 M. Sami (Sitar). 9.30 variety. 9-45 Mandakini Gadre.

12-30 p.m. Songs (H). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Selections. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (M). 4.20 School Broadcast. 5.0 Thumri. 5-15 M. G. Pai 5.30 Abdus Salaam. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals and Weather. 6-0 Kamlubnai. 6.30 News (E). 6-40 News (G). 6-45 Masters of Moment. 6.50 Selections from Gajjalanjali. 7-0 People can Help (G). 7-15 M. G. Pai. 7.30 Kamlubnai. 7-45 Mohammad Shan (Sitar). 8-0 Abdus Salaam. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Mandakini Gadre. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Sports Review (E). 10-0 Easter Trindade: Pianoforte. 10-15 M. Weber and Orchestra. 10-30 Dominic Pereira and Quartet.

J. K. Irani, of the New York Bakery, 5th Khetwadi Lane, has been convicted and fined Rs. 150 for manufacturing bread of weight other than that prescribed by the Government.

Rajaram V. Gogate, one of the members of the U.N.R.R.A. Mission has arrived in India was borne at Indore in 1895. In 1941 he was admitted to American citizenship. He has come to India as adviser to Hon. Francis B. Sayre and as Liaison officer of U.N.R.R.A. to explore supply procurement matters. In 1944 he was called in to U.N.R.R.A. to work on British Dominions and Indian matters.

M. M. UPADHYAYA PRODUCED BEFORE COURT

Was Wanted For Trial At Almorah

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. M. Upadhyaya, member of the A.I.C.C. who was arrested by the C.I.D. on Tuesday was placed before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court today.

Deputy Inspector Kadam of the Bombay C.I.D. gave evidence about the arrest of the accused at Prospect Chambers Avenue, Hornby Road. Mr. S. Bannerjee, special branch of the C.I.D. United Provinces deposed that the accused was wanted for a trial at Almorah and that he had been absconding since March 13, 1943. The Police Gazette had announced a reward of Rs. 1.500 for his arrest.

The Magistrate ordered him to be released on bail of Rs. 2.000. Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla appeared for Mr. Upadhyaya.

ONLY 1.30 INCHES IN 24 HOURS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending 9 a. m. today as recorded at Colaba was 1.30 inches. Most people will think it must have been much more. The total rainfall to date is 47.50 inches.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 92 78 0.2 15.4+4.3 Ahmednagar 88 72 0 2.5—6.9 Bangalore 85 66 0 5.2—6.6 Baroda 90 78 0.2 13.5 nil. Belgaum 74 66 0.1 26.4+4.2 Bhopal 87 74 0.5 26.0+6.5 Bombay 88 75 1.3 47.5 +10.9 Cheerapunji 70 66 5.7 154.0 —104.0 Darjeeling 66 60 0.7 52.1 —8.6 Delhi 101 84 0 7.6—3.2 Gulbarga 90 72 0.1 4 0 —5.1 Intore 87 74 0 11.5 —1.9 Jacobabad 106 84 0 2.8 +0.9 Lahore 105 66 0 12.7+4.0 Madras 94 78 0 7.1—5 .4 Mahableshwar 66 61 1.8 129.2+32.4 Nagpur 90 77 0.2 24.4+ 3.7 Ootacamund 60 51 0 15.2—8.3 Patna 92 80 T 11.6 —5.7 Panchmarhi 77 70 4.5 15.3—10.9 Poona 82 71 0.1 11.3+1.3 Raichur 88 72 0.1 5.3—3.2 Ratnagiri 81 73 1.8 44.2 —8.5 Sholapur 91 71 T 5.6 —3.3 Surat 83 75 0.1—2.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Virtue is attained in proportion as liberty is attained; for virtue does not consist in doing right but in choosing to do right.

—Lord Hugh Cecil.

The Bombay Chronicle

U. S. CREDITS FOR INDIA

Week-end cables from New York and Washington have reported proposals being put forward for supplying credit facilities to India to expedite her programme of industrialisation. On the one hand the Senate Banking Committee was considering a suggestion for increasing the capital of the U.S. Import-Export Bank from 700 million dollars to 3,500 million dollars to enable that Corporation to provide liberal facilities after the war to the customers of America. The Director of Foreign Economic Administration was warm in the plea to extend such credits, and he hoped that the increased capital resources of the Bank would more than suffice to meet all reasonable demands of foreign credits in the fiscal year 1945-46. This, however, is insufficient for the very large credits reported to be under negotiation in America by both British and Soviet Russia; and there is no doubt that the first claim would certainly be of the important Allies for their urgent task of national reconstruction and rehabilitation which America cannot ignore. Countries like India would stand a poor chance in such a competition.

On the other hand, Indian industrialists, now touring the United States, have also been seeking credit facilities for their own purposes in the States. They have met with an amount of goodwill, which, however, needs to be reinforced by concrete evidence of India's capacity to repay the loans now sought to be raised in that country. The private industrialists, however, touring the States on their own account, are naturally unable to offer anything beyond their own credit in support of their negotiations. While the Sterling assets of this country continue to remain "frozen" in the United Kingdom, and even the use of India's share in the Dollar Pool, now supposed to exceed 500 million dollars, remains uncertain, there can be no hope of organised or national support for such individual loan programmes in the United States. British financiers, it may be assumed, without any violence to facts, would be loath to see India obtaining such capital resources direct from the States. And the British Government may also be presumed to be unwilling to facilitate liquidation of India's Sterling Balances, or release of India's share in the Dollar pool, if that process is not to be accomplished by large scale purchases in Britain of machinery and other capital goods, however inefficient, comparatively speaking, British capital goods may be as compared with the American.

A more serious obstacle to the realisation of these proposals for long-term credits to advance India's industrialisation must be sought in the absence of any concrete Plan well prepared by Government for carrying out that development. In the face of political uncertainties in this country, and assuming that large scale industrialisation can only be satisfactorily carried out by a National Government, such loan negotiations must needs be halting and hesitating, particularly when dealing with countries like the United States. Though the Government of India have set up a grandiose Planning and Development Department, there is hardly a trace of co-operation and co-ordination between the several departments of Government, each of which is reported to be preparing its own impressive 'Plan', not to mention the several Provincial Governments which have also been called upon to prepare their own "Plans." No administrative machinery worth the name has yet been set up to co-ordinate these various "Plans" and make of them a single programme of national development to be carried out by such agencies as may be established in that behalf. In the absence of any efficient machinery for co-ordination and execution of the Plan, no concerted programme will be available to be carried out, even if all the details have been prepared satisfactorily. The question of capital is only a detail, even though a most important one. It cannot be satisfactorily answered unless the pre-requisites mentioned above are first fulfilled.

Reforms In States

The Director of Public Relations, Chamber of Princes, has issued a statement setting forth generally the social reforms effected by legislation or Government orders in the States. It may be readily conceded that in respect of social reform by legislation a few states like Baroda gave the lead to India and that in respect of primary education and literacy Travancore, Cochin and Baroda are still ahead of British India. The opening of all state temples to Harijans in Travancore is a magnificent lead, worthily followed by Gwalior, Baroda and Indore. But the reforms by a few States only throw into relief their absence in a vast majority of the States. Even a State like Mysore has not yet thrown open its state temples to Harijans. Public wells are not open to them in many States. The standard of literacy and education in the States in general is also very low. In short most States are still in medieval in their outlook and have made poor progress in social, as in other reforms.

In respect of political reforms, so essential for general advance, the pregress in the States is still almost negligible. The rulers are, one and all, autocrats, shielded against the consequences of its abuse by British imperialism. The legislative councils set up in some States are more or less advisory bodies. The autocracy of the rulers may in a few cases be benevolent despotism, but it is despotism for all that. Even mild and legitimate criticism is sought to be crushed in most States. However, the people are now thinking more of to-morrow than of to-day or yesterday. We trust the rulers are intelligent enough to realise that their autocracy cannot last much longer. It may go with or without a struggle. But it has got to go, and go very soon. The people who have bled and toiled for the freedom of other countries are surely not going to forget their own freedom. As for treaty rights, treaties are at least capable of being revised. And they will be revised. It will be well for the Princes to think more of their duties to the people than of their rights against them. At a time when the eyes of the world are fixed on every country fighting for freedom, the Indian Princes can play an honourable part by voluntarily conceding full political freedom to the States people.

Frankly Speaking

Allies And Iran

The London correspondent of the American newspaper "P.M." reports that Britain has proposed withdrawal of Soviet and British troops from Iran and that Mr. Churchill will raise the question at Potsdam. We cannot be sure that this report is correct. For, while there is little or no love lost between Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin one cannot forget Mr. Churchill's own imperialistic inclinations. But if this report is correct we welcome it even though Mr. Churchill's attitude may be motivated not by sympathy for Iran but by antipathic rivalry to Russia. We welcome it because military occupation of Iran is no longer necessary even on the excuse on which Britain and the Soviet Union suddenly invaded the country in 1941 and because it is necessary for the freedom of the forthcoming elections that foreign troops should not be in the country to influence it. Withdrawal of Allied troops has become all the more urgent in view of the rising temper of Soviet press and radio attacks on Iran's politicians. But this very fact also makes it all the more doubtful if M. Stalin would accept Mr. Churchill's proposal.

The Russo-Turkish Question

The same correspondent also reports that Britain has been strongly supporting Turkish resistance to the Soviet proposals regarding the Dardanelles. Here, too, the motives behind British support are far from being unmixed. But here again—if the report is correct—the British have taken the right side. We published the other day a special article giving the historical background of the Soviet-Turkish question. It shows how the widely reported Russian demands on Turkey are unjustified and how they constitute a direct and clear breach of agreements freely entered into. We have also had occasion to point out some time ago that the Russian argument of changed conditions, so far from justifying the Soviet demands, exposes a disposition on the part of Russia to ignore the changed conditions and the United Nations' Security Charter. We hope a sense of justice and consistency will prevail at Potsdam and Turkey will not be called upon to suffer for the crime of being weak and small.

Big Three And Japan

Great, almost theatrical, secrecy hides Potsdam from the world. But it is not surprising that comments stress the question of Japan as if the Big Three were going to tackle it as priority number one. Washington, Reuter's report, is humming with rumours that the leaders are considering either a Japanese offer of unconditional surrender or a Russian declaration of war against Japan. The background lends credence to these rumours. The war against Japan is entering its decisive phase. And the Japanese themselves must be fully aware of the grim significance of the latest situation represented by the naval operations and the launching of the heaviest air offensive in history. It may be, and we hope this is so, that Japanese leaders, finding that all is lost bar dying on a nationwide scale, have made an approach to America and Britain through M. Stalin. The problem is being discussed by correspondents and commentators as to the conditions of "unconditional surrender". It ought to be easy of solution if the Japs have decided that they want peace and America and Britain are guided by a sense of the practical.

The Alternative

If, however, the Japs have not yet decided upon peace there is every likelihood of Russia entering the war. The Japanese ought to know the simple fact that the Soviet Union has important interests and aspirations in the Far East and that it will do everything to promote them, which includes assistance in beating Japan to her knees. But even without the military intervention of the Soviet Union, the Japs are facing the destruction of their country and the massacre of their nation, a double doom from which they cannot escape. It would be tragic if they choose what would virtually be racial suicide; for this is the only alternative to suing for peace.

Matter For Inquiry

We published yesterday a letter from "A Consumer" regarding the non-availability of good quality cloth in the only Government recognised 'A' Cloth Shop in Matunga. Such complaints are not rare and many consumers wonder where all this quality cloth available for sale goes. If the allegation of mal-distribution made by the correspondent is true, it certainly calls for careful scrutiny by the Textile Commissioner. It is obvious that every possible attempt should be made to ensure equitable distribution of good quality cloth among all 'A' Shops without any distinction.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it to the tape.

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The man who boasts of his ignorance has reached the ultimate.

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A vivid imagination is more dangerous than a little learning.

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Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

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Every married woman thinks that all her husband's bachelor friends envy him.

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The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

Joyce's Trial Postponed

Defence Wants Time To Inquire Into His Nationality

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The trial of the 39-year-old William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) was postponed at the Old Bailey today until September 11.

This was done to enable someone to go to the United States to see original documents in the State of New Jersey, so that there should be proper proof of signature to a document in the handwriting of Joyce's father.

The small public gallery in the Court was crowded, and throughout the proceedings Joyce, dressed in a dark blue suit, stood in a left-hand corner of the dock with a continuous smile on his face.

Derek Curtis Bennet, K.C., who is defending Joyce, said the first act the Crown must set out to prove was that Joyce owed allegiance to the King. There had been investigation in the United States, not only on the nationality of Joyce but also of his father. Curtis Bennet added that it would be the submission of defence that if Joyce was born in the United States, he could not owe allegiance to the King.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, said they did not want to put any obstacle in the way of defence, and it was their desire to render any assistance of which they were capable.

Justice Charles, thereupon, agreed to the defence application for adjournment trial until the September Sessions.

Khaliq-uz-Zaman Blames Congress And Br. Govt.

League Cabinet Member's Plea For Safeguards Against "Hindu Society's Tyrannies"

LUCKNOW, July 18 (A.P.I.)—"I hold the Congress and the British Government responsible for the failure of the Simla Conference, but even if it were true that the blame falls on the League, I would not be sorry for it, for it ought to have shoulders strong enough to bear the blame if it deserves to exist as a self-respecting organisation of the Muslims of India," said Chaudhry Khalik-uz-Zaman, Member, Working Committee, All-India Muslim League, in an interview to the Associated Press of India on his return to Lucknow from the Simla Conference.

Chaudhry Khalik-uz-Zaman added: "The League had demanded General Elections which I hope, once for all will establish its representative character. That is going to be the main plan of the League throughout India. The results of the election may well open up possibilities of dealing with the main issue namely Pakistan, both by the major political parties and the British Government. Sir Stafford Cripps has also rightly hinted at it. To my mind there is no other solution."

NO REAL NATIONALISTS

"The Muslim League denies the very existence of any real Nationalist Group, barring perhaps a few individuals, which could be relied upon for the application of true democratic principles to the major problems of India. If such a party had existed the Muslims would not have claimed Pakistan. Mediaevalism exists in the very body-politic of Hindu society and Pakistan alone can be a safeguard for the Muslims against its tyrannies. The oft-repeated method of pitching against the League a few Muslims in the Congress is a sample of things to come if a Federation Government for the whole of India were to come into being", Chaudhry Saheb concluded.

Jinnah Passes Through Delhi 'En Route' For Bombay

DELHI, July 18 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, passed through Delhi this morning on his way to Bombay. A large number of Muslim Leaguers greeted him with shouts of "Qaid-e-Azam Zindabad."

Some Muslims attempted to stage a blackflag demonstration against Mr. Jinnah, but before they could reach Mr. Jinnah's coach, they were met by the League admirers and with the help of the police were kept away. The platform was guarded by the police.

Sir Nazimuddin, former Premier of Bengal, also passed through Delhi on his way to Calcutta.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Law Of Wakfs

I must place on record my astonishment at the courage of your contributor 'Nestor' who under the heading of "Court Causerie" in your issue of Friday 13th July makes the amazing statement that a waqf-al-awlad need not give an ultimate benefit to charity. It is the elementary principle of waqfs that the donor must part with all interest in the property (except only when he is a Hanafi Mussalman and reserves to himself a mere right of maintenance) and I would refer 'Nestor' to Baillie's Mahomedan Law which was the text book in ordinary use until the more convenient Mahomedan Law by Sir Dinsha Mulla was published. In the Hedaya it is stated that a waqf "is not complete" unless the waqf "destine its ultimate application to objects not liable to become extinct"; in other words to charity.

In the recent case before Mr. Justice Chagla to which Nestor refers the settlor purported to make a waqf of two properties and one-third of the income was to go to charity after his death. The remaining two-thirds were to be for the benefit of the family of the settlor; but there was no ultimate trust for charity. Does Nestor suggest that even if a document provides that after the extinction of the family two-thirds of the property are to revert to the settlor in a resulting trust, the document would still be valid as a waqf-al-awlad? If this were so, what would happen to the principle that the settlor must part with all interest in the property?

As regards the Privy Council Case of Mutu Ramanadan to which Nestor refers, I entirely fail to understand how Nestor finds that it supports his contention that a waqf-al-awlad need not make an ultimate gift to charity. In fact the document in that case began with the recital that the entire property was given for the purpose of charity. There is not the slightest suggestion anywhere in the judgment of the Privy Council in that case that a waqf-al-awlad would be valid without an ultimate dedication to charity.

Nestor's article in reference brings into prominence a point which was raised sometime ago by the Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay when it had pressed that the Mussalman Law should be codified. The principles of Mussalman Law are lucid and clear but like all principles of law they require careful study. Few lawyers practising in British India have the time or the interest necessary for the mastery of those principles. In the result astonishing propositions are put forward as principles of Mussalman Law to the serious detriment, financial and other, of Muslim clients. If, however, a carefully prepared code was promulgated (as has been done in Egypt) the work of a lawyer called upon to advise on a point of Mussalman Law would be greatly eased.

I cannot end this letter without congratulating Mr. Justice Chagla on the judgment in the case to which Nestor refers. The Judge has clarified for the first time a number of important points of Mussalman Law. In particular the ruling which he has given that under a waqf-al-awlad, the only interest that can be reserved, is one for maintenance and support and, therefore, non-transferable and non-attachable, is most important in this branch of the law. I may finally add that Nestor's statement that the Judge "split up the Waqf Deed into two" is not correct and is probably made because Nestor has not had an opportunity of studying the judgment which is not yet reported.

SAIF F. B. TYABJI.

July 17.

Recruitment For Oriental Translator's Office

Up till 1937 there were four branches in the Oriental Translator's Office, viz., Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu and Kannada. The English work was distributed amongst the various branches as there was no separate branch for it. But now an English branch is being constituted. This is, in my opinion, a step in the right direction and Government should see that a really capable person with high academic qualifications is appointed as Senior Translator of that branch. Side by side with this, efforts are being made to have a separate Hindi Branch. This is an absolutely wrong step and is bound to create a clear vage between Urdu and Hindi. During the Congress regime a Hindi-knowing man was appointed in the O. T.'s Office for putting into Devanagri script the Urdu versions of bills, acts, etc. To all intents and purposes he was part and parcel of the Urdu branch. This was done because the Congress Government wanted to create a language, Hindustani, to be written either in Persian or Devanagri script. The orders issued by the then Prime Minister are on record and they may be referred to. The two so-called branches should be amalgamated and called the Hindustani Branch. If this is not done the Oriental Translator will be opening the door for a new kind of mischief and perpetuating it, that is, a conflict between Hindi and Urdu. The work of the Hindi and Urdu branches is entirely one and the same and can be easily managed by one Senior Translator. To create two separate branches was never the intention of the Congress Government. I trust the present Government will see to it and change the nomenclature of the Urdu Branch to Hindustani Branch and place both the Hindi transcribers under the Senior Hindustani Translator who has been revising the Hindi transcriptions in the past and can be placed in charge of the same work even now.

ONE IN THE KNOW.

29-6-1945.

Milk Ration For Invalids

I wonder why the sick and invalids who so badly require milk for their daily needs are denied the privilege. Persons suffering from hyperacidity, gastritis and allied acid diseases are given nothing but milk by doctors for months and years together according to the severity of the case and these people, who are generally out of employ, are the great sufferers as they get milk at enormous cost from milk vendors and have to go without it when they are out of doors. This is sheer cruelty and injustice. A doctor can easily certify the minimum requirement of a particular case and the recommended quantity be rationed out to the applicant at controlled rates. I hope the authorities will please consider the question sympathetically and do the needful as soon as the milk situation improves a bit. It is high time they did something for this most needy class of citizens.

"A SUFFERER OF LONG STANDING".

Malad, July 12, 1945.

Milk Scarcity

Instead of giving direct answers to questions put by me, the P. R. O. in his reply has tried to cloud the issues by irrelevant mention of raising the standard of living. The subsidised milk scheme is to serve the needs of those whose needs are most viz., children and not for any other purpose. A vital commodity as milk, when its supply is short, is being supplied in excess of its usual consumption with every possibility of its not going into the mouths of the children.

The callousness of P.R.O.'s reply is evident when he belittles 123 maunds or 2 per cent of milk production. It is really one-fiftieths of the daily supply and if used for children would supply a cup a day to twenty thousand city's children. But children have become a convenient cloak to foster Empire trade and dump skim milk powder which is a very poor substitute for fresh milk.

(Dr.) B. V. VED.

Two Days Ahead

Forty-eight hours ahead of Lord Wavell, the B.B.C. gave out an interesting item of news. The A.I.R. on that day had told its listeners that the prospects of the Simla Conference were brighter than before. Only a few minutes afterwards the B.B.C. relayed the news from London giving quite an opposite picture. It announced that due to "the dissensions among the Indian listeners" the Conference was going to fail.

The B.B.C. had another interesting bit of news to announce on Saturday July, 14. While announcing the failure of the Wavell Plan, it subtly added that the prominent Congressmen were being released. This news was omitted by the A.I.R.

I may add here that since my last letter in the "Bombay Chronicle" the B.B.C. has realised its mistake in calling the Congress President, Moulana Kalam Azad. It is, of course, not to be expected of a Britisher to remember "these difficult oriental full names."

D. G. TENDULKAK.

Reception To National Leaders

People in thousands went to give their hearty reception to our Beloved Leaders. Great preparations were made by he Central Board Congress Committee to receive them. But the whole management was thoroughly unsatisfactory. Representatives of about five hundred organisations had come there for garlanding. Special admission passes were issued to these representatives. The object fo issuing these passes was to reduce the rush.

Volunteers were also posted to check the rush and to admit only the passholders to the platform.

But all these things were quite useless as everything was disorganised very soon. Thousands of people without passes rushed on the platform and all of them tried to go in the forefront. Volunteers could not check these things. They left their places and rushed along with the crowd on the forefront.

Due to this anarchy all had to suffer much. Ladies had to suffer more, to the extent that they could not even see the leaders and had to go back with injuries and broken hearts. So many gents had suffered the same.

The release of the leaders after 34 months would naturally provoke the public to rush. But it was the duty of the organisers to plan out the best suitable scheme to make the management successful.

"THE THREE".

League And Shiahs

In his letter Mr. Asad Ali supports the cause of the Shia Muslims being afraid of the hostile attack of the Sunni Muslims. Such incredibable words are only detrimental to the cause of Islam and are liable to create disrust and ill-feelings between Shias and Sunnis thus causing disunity.

Mr. Asad Ali points out therein as to how Congress in order to secure goodwill and unity agreed to give reserved seats to non-Brahmins and separate elections to the Sikhs.

I wish to enquire of Mr. Asad Ali as to what does he mean by this? Does he wish separate elections for Shia Muslims? Is it his motive to introduce caste-system in Islam? He should better know that Islam does not advocate caste-system. All Muslims are brothers.

It is only the individual faith where Shias and Sunnis differ but as far as the main principles of Islam are concerned they are one.

Speaking of the Muslim League Mr. Asad Ali should make a note that many of the high rank leaders of the League are Shias by their individual faith.

In the end I humbly beg all my Muslim brothers in the name of Islam to work for unity of the Mussalmans, to forget all their individual differences whatever they may be and stand united in one single Bloc to achieve the final goal of Pakistan.

A. ABDUL KARIM.

Pandit Jawaharlal On Communists

Mr. M. G. Desai's elaborate defence of the Communist stand through your esteemed columns in your issue of 2nd July, makes a reading, both amusing and inaccurate. The best part of the statement is a eulogy instead of a challenge to Pandit Nehru's stand. And when, finally, the correspondent raises his protest against the 8th August stand of the Congress, he brings his arguments into a hopeles confusion!

"If there is no essential difference between the Cripps proposal and the Wavell plan....." writes Mr. Desai, and then bursts forth into an impassioned prose, which loses all meaning as it is built on a false hypothesis. May I, on the contrary, ask if there is any 'essential' similarity between the two proposals? The former was merely a "post-dated cheque"—a vague promise for an unknown future (and we know enough, by now, the ingradients of a British promise!) —while the Wavell Plan is a concrete formula of immediate transfer of Power, limited though in scope. The Cripps proposal was an accept or reject" challenge to India's ultimate aspiration, the Wavell proposal is an invitation to India's accreditted leaders to open discussion on the broad basis of the formula. The former was a trap to humbug India into present co-operation and future commitment to a limited doze of responsibility, the latter is the result of a soldier-like statesmanship to form an interim government by India's chosen and trusted leaders, to enable them to set the house in order and arrive if possible, at a later period, at an agreed constitution for India. The former was a hasty patch-work of a panic-struck coalition of various British interests, the latter is the outcome of cooler consideration and realisation, springing out of a soldier-Viceroy's firsthand knowledge, that an effective government cannot be run without the active support of the people. The former was the child of hypocrisy, the latter the fruit of honest admission and sincerity. That is the difference, which induced Gandhiji to call back suddenly into Sevagram in 1942 with a retort to Sir Stafford: "You have brought this here all the way from England?" and on the other hand to climb all the way to Simla today, and offer his own "Advice" to the Viceroy himself! Need I elaborate more to drive home the "essential" difference between the two proposals to Mr. Desai and other comrades suffering from a similar illusion?

In one point Mr. Desai is pertinently correct. If the Congress were in power, the Bengal tragedy could never have occurred. That, indeed, is a poor commentary on the Nazimuddin Muslim League Ministry which was so lustily cheered up as a patriotic body by the Communist Party! As for the punishment of the profiteers, Mr. Desai's claim is rather mildly put. To expel them from the Congress is a very much lesser punishment than "hanging them by the neck"!

PARIMAL Y. MEHTA.

Indian Film Society Delegation In Britain

Hirlekar On Govt. Offer Of Facilities For Their Tour

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 17.

"Thanks to India House the Ministry of Information and Federation of British Industries and British Council, we have been able to do a good deal of work since we arrived in London less than a week ago" said Mr. K. S. Hirlekar Secretary to the Indian Film Society's Delegation which is here at present.

Mr. Hirlekar added: "Representatives of the India House, the Ministry of Information and British Council received us at the station, but for their ready assistance, we still would be looking for hotel accommodation; the High commissioner for India has been exceedingly considerate looking after us.

The Federation of British Industries and the Ministry of Information chalked out an excellent programme for our six weeks stay in Britain. We have been offered every facility for studying the latest developments both the technical and organisational lines of film industry in Britain."

Leader of the Delegation, P. N. Rao told your correspondent that the Delegation hopes visit Sweden. Swedish authorities agreed to give the necessary "visas". They are doing their very best to arrange for transport for Stockholm in the first or second week of August. The delegation also hopes to visit French studios which are now working satisfactorily. If circumstances permit the Delegation desires to visit the Soviet Union. Steps have been already taken to contact the Cinema Committee attached to the Soviet Commissariat. The delegation has been in communication with the Secretary of the Society for Cultural Relations which is expected to assist the delegation in their proposed visit to Soviet Union.

According to Mr. Rao, the delegation desires to visit these countries with a view to visit their studios, factories and other institutions to study their method of manufacturing raw material, the making of equipment required by film industry and their latest methods in training technicians. Research will form one of the objects of these visits. Yesterday, the delegation conferred with Alderman Doctor C. L. Katial who is the Secretary of the recently founded Indian Film Society a non-profitmaking Indian organisation. Since there has been great desire among British people to know more about cultural, social and artistic side of India, Messrs. Sundarajan and Kidar Sharma have promised Dr. Katial every assistance and co-operation in making available to this society. Indians are on its executive committee. The society proposes to show films representing Indian art and culture to private audiences in Britain.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, July 17. (U.P.A.): Russia's far eastern desires include protectorates, similar to the one they have over Outer Mongolia, over Sinkiang, Korea and Manchuria, "New York Times" correspondent C. L. Sulzberger reported today in a dispatch from Athens.

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Happy at the failure of the Simla Conference, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, All-India Hindu Mahasabha President, says: "We had the courage to say that the Wavell Plan gave us nothing and it was doomed to failure in any event".

Now at least Dr. Mookerjee must do what had been long deferred but which we have always pleaded for, namely, that he should shake hands with Mr. Jinnah in firm, close and unbreakable alliance.

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Sjt. Gopinath Bardoloi, leader of the Congress co-alition and Independent Muslim Party in Assam, has withdrawn his Party's support to the Saaduilah League Ministry.

There are a number of courses open to Sir Md. Saadullah. But the best in our opinion would be to intern the opposition M.L.A's. on the ground that they were likely to prejudice the successful prosecution of his election- sorry, the successful prosecution of the war.

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According to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "partition of India will not solve the communal problem".

But whoever expected that it would? All that is desired is that the problem should be doubled.

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Dr. Ambedkar is reported by an Anglo-Indian contemporary's commentator as having observed that Mr. Jinnah feels that "everybody else is his enemy".

If the Doctor doesn't stop talking like that his book will cease to be recommended as the authoritative exposition of Pakistan.

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"The national character of the Congress would not have been damaged even by conceding all the five seats to the Muslim League".

As, of course, the right of the Muslim League to total and exclusive nomination of Muslims?

Eh? Sorry. We forgot. The opinion in quotes is that of Comrade P. C. Joshi.

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Writing on the Simla failure, the "Sunday Express" of London declares that Lord Wavell "doesn't know how to spell defeat".

But anyhow, his grammar is quite all right. Also his vocabulary.

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"Mr. Churchill called on President Truman to pay his respects".

—Berlin report

A realistic interpretation of traditional British statesmanship.

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The London correspondent of the American paper "P.M." reports that Britain has proposed withdrawal of British and Soviet troops from Iran and Mr. Churchill will raise the question at Potsdam.

Nonsense. Too good to be true.

"No Hasty Judgment On Communists"

Gandhiji's Reply To Joshi's Request For Inquiry

Mahatma Asks Friends To Be Guided By Their Own Knowledge

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The attitude of Gandhiji towards the Communist Party in India is revealed in the correspondence that passed between Gandhiji and Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Party, which has been published by the People's Publishing House, Bombay.

MEANING OF "PEOPLE" IN "PEOPLE'S WAR"

The main part of the correspondence which extends over a period of 11 months deals with Mr. Joshi's replies to five questions put by Mahatma Gandhi to him. Mahatmaji first asks the meaning of 'People' in 'People's War"; Mr. Joshi gives a brief exposition of Communist policy in relation to the war, but Mahatmaji's further comments reveal that on this question the two leaders hold widely differing positions.

The second question Mahatma Gandhi puts is in connection with the finances of the Communist Party, asking whether he could inspect them. In his answer Mr. Joshi first offers to show the full accounts to Mahatmaji; secondly as Mahatmaji has shown such interest in the finances of the Communists, Mr. Joshi makes a "counter-request", asking Mahatmaji to send Sjt. Pyarelal with Mr. Joshi to any of a number of places. "He will find", Mr. Joshi continues, shrdl taoi shshl hrdlunmb continues," not less than 10,000 and up to 50,00 and more assembled .... and he will find the vast majority paying to the Party Fund."

SAME SOURCE.

Mr. Joshi concludes his answer to this question by stating: "We collect mony from the same source as you do—our great people. What helps us to do it is also the same weapon: their patriotic service."

In his next letter Mahatma Gandhi writes in connection with Mr. Joshi's answer to this question: "Your answer, as far as it goes, I hold to be completely satisfactory, I will not ask you for further proof about your finances".

In the third question Mahatma Gandhi refers to "the Communist Party actively helping the authorities to arrest leaders and organisers of labour strikes during the last two years".

Mr. Joshi in his reply categorically denies this and says: "We answer our opponents openly in mass meetings and challenge them to come and put their point of view to the workers".

INFILTRATION.

Fourthly, Mahatma Gandhi asks if the Communists have "adopted a policy of infiltrating the Congress organisation with a hostile intent."

Mr. Joshi replies: "We are inside the Congress as our right, as patriotic sons and daughters of the people, who join the common national organisation, so that we may be able to fight our hardest and best in realisation of the common goal of national emancipation and no slanders can even provoke us to give up this stand and forego the glorious privilege".

To Mahatmaji's fifth question whether the policy of the Communists was dictated from outside, Mr. Joshi answers:

"The Communist Party decided its own policy as it understands the interests of its own people and of the peoples of the world."

He concludes his reply to all these questions by saying. "I will not be fair to you if I withheld that your questions pained us because they embody the slanders that the enemies of Communism are circulating the world over and are only believed by persons with preconceived prejudicean. We are a new and rising force, born in the ranks of our own people and shot up through the flame of patriotism, which, not us but elders like you in every country of the world ignited....After the Congress and the League we have grown to be the third party in the country. It would be unfortunate if you were to misjudge us....."

In Mahatma Gandhi's next letter, after commenting on the answers to the first two questions, (given above), he goes on to say:

EVIDENCE AGAINST REDS.

"I know your worth. You have very able young men and women as selfless as I would claim to be. You are all hard working and possess great energy and you impose strict discipline on your workers. All this I prize and admire. I would not easily lose such a force because of any preconceived notions of mine".

But, says Mahatmaji, "evidence was pouring in on me unsolicitated against your Party". And he gives instances of the visit of Babu Manoranjan Choudhury and the letter of Sjt. Kaleswar Rao of Bezwada. From the letter Mahatmaji sends as extract, accusing Communists of enacting dramas, preaching murder, sexual anarchy, being spies and informers of the Government etc.

Mr. Joshi in his reply says:—"You are getting letters and documents against us as part of a well-organised campaign against us by these parties". (Congress Socialists and Bosesites). He deals with the two cases instances, dismisses Babu Manoranjan Choudhury's accusation as that of the agent of Dr. Shyama Prosad Mukherjee who is bitterly anti-Communist as he had been exposed by the Communists as a hoarder's man. Regarding Kaleshwar Rao's accusation, Mr. Joshi asks Gandhiji to call Sundarayya, the Andhra Communist leader, and Kaleshwar Rao together and judge "who is a true son of Andhradesh and who a better votary of truth". Or let Gandhiji organise a proper trial before the Andhra people with judges as Rajaji or Mrs. Naidu and with Kaleshwar Rao and Sunderayya speaking before the assembled people, who would give the verdict as the jury and for the judge to record.

INQUIRY.

Mr. Joshi in his letter suggests that the anti-Communist file of Gandhiji's be placed before any Congressman of eminence Mrs. Naidu, Rajaji or Sjt. Bhulabhai and concludes:

"I expect an answer to this but if you are not satisfied, I hope you will at least spare us the silly stories that petty slanderers for political reasons send you. If you want our views on any political issue or you want us to undertake any particular service of the people you have only to send the word. The more we find you failing to discharge your duty towards us as the nation's father, the harder we shall work to discharge our duty as the nation's sons. And one day, we shall have your blessings".

Mahatmaji in his next letter says he had placed the file in Shri Bhulabhai's hands and 'asked him to instruct me (Gandhiji)' The rest of the correspondence consists of short letters which conclude with Mahatma Gandhi's answer to a request from Mohan Kumarmangalam on Mr. Joshi's behalf to publish the correspondence.

"NO HASTY JUDGMENT".

Gandhiji ends: "My own opinion is not formed. I want to pass no hasty judgment. Many honest Congressmen come to me or write to me from the various provinces that Communists have no principles save of keeping their party alive and beating their opponents with any stick that comes to their hands. I am not going to base my opinion on this evidence either. I dare not condemn you. Bhulabhai, Joshi or Habib of Lucknow. He was with me for over a month I think. He came for his father, (Dr. Mahmud, former member of the Working Committee of the Congress). I like him very much. On the whole I agree with Rajaji that you should refuse to put yourself in the dock. I do not want to pass judgment against a political party. I tell friends to be guided by their own knowledge and not by my judgment which may be erring for want of complete evidence".

SOVIET COUNTER-MOVE AGAINST 'BIG TWO'

(Continued from Page 1.)

Washington and the effort at Potsdam will be to obtain an agreement among the Big Three as to terms to Nippon acceptable to all of them. This, of course, will involve the difficult question of Soviet ambitions in Asia, particularly in Manchuria and Korea.

Turkey Watching Potsdam

ISTANBUL, July 17 (U.P.A.)—Nowhere are the Potsdam deliberations more closely watched than in Turkey. Every newspaper carried banner head-lines announcing that the question of the Dardanelles will figure prominently at the "Big Three" talks.

Reports from abroad to the effect that Italy may be allowed to keep her North African colonies have been received here with mixed feelings.

In view of reports concerning the possibility of the internationalisation of certain Mediterranean ports, it is considered likely that Turkey will believe herself entitled to be included among the nations participating in such a scheme.

Tangier Conference & British Denial

LONDON, July 18 (U.P.A.)—A Foreign Office commentator today denied reports from Paris that Britain has agreed to Soviet participation in the impending Tangier Conference. He said the Government still has not made a decision and that the question will be discussed at the Big Three Conference in Potsdam.

LITTLE ADO ABOUT MUCH!

LONDON, July 18 (U.P.A.)—The Potsdam correspondent of the Star began his dispatch on the Big Three parley today with the following lament:

"Never has so little news been available about so much."

Soviet Ambitions In Far East

NEW YORK, July 17 (U.P.A.)—Russia's Far Eastern desires include protectorates, similar to the one they have over Outer Mongolia, over Sinkiang, Korea and Manchuria, "New Yrok Times" correspondent C. L. Sulzberger reported today in a dispatch from Athens.

Sulzberger said Asiatic problems were held to be vital to the Big Three talks and said that stronger Sino-Russian co-operation had been noted.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

When Napoleon Marched Into Berlin

It is almost a hundred and forty years since Berlin was last occupied by an enemy army. On October 14, 1806, Napoleon defeated the Prussians at Jena, and, apart from Lubeck, which was stubbornly defended by Blucher, who was later to help to win the battle of Waterloo, the Prussian towns surrendered at once. "A few cannon-shots, or even a demonstration of cavalry, generally brought out the white flag," writes Professor Holland Rose. By October 25 Berlin itself had surrendered to Davoust, and the victorious army entered at once. The Berliners saw with surprise the little thin men who had beaten the proud warriors of the north—badly clothed, marching anyhow, their hats over their ears, their boots and their trousers in holes, loaves of bread stuck on the points of their bayonets, as a contemporary describes them. When the soldiers were dismissed Frenchmen and Prussians fraternised in the squares; food on the one side and booty on the other were sold and conqueror and conquered lived together as comrades.

Napoleon meanwhile had halted at Potsdam, where he formed his imperial camp and visited the tomb of Frederick the Great. He sent to the Hotel des Invalides in Paris as trophies of his victory the sword of the famous Prussian king, his ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle, his general's sash, and the flags which the Prussian guard had carried during the Seven Years War. Then on October 27 Napoleon, for the first time in his career, allowed himself the privilege of entering a conquered capital in triumph; and as the bands played "La Marseillaise" he received the keys of the city and rode, accompanied by his marshals and escorted by the Imperial Guard, to the palace, where he received the representatives of the allied and friendly States.—"Manchester Guardian."

LEOPOLD'S LETTER TO REGENT

Decision To Bow To National Will

BRUSSELS, July 17.

Dr. Van Acker opened the Belgian Parliamentary session by reading the King's letter to Prince Charles. The King said he had told the Government that he desired the Ministry to be formed prior to his return to Belgium but from consultations with members of the Government and all parties, he had realised that it was impossible to form a Government which would have sufficient strength in Parliament.

Opposition on the part of a section of Parliament and a violent press campaign had ensued.

The King continued: I do not want to impose myself on the country. My person counts for little and if I were convinced that my abdication answered the will of the nation I would not hesitate to accede to it.

"But while this Parliamentary opposition is directed against me, the information I have received has convinced me that an important majority in the country insists on asking for my return.

"In these conditions, obeying the duty imposed on me by the oath I took when I ascended the throne as sovereign of a constitutional monarchy, it was not for me to imperil the stability of the constitution which I swore to respect.

FUNDAMENTAL LAWS.

"In the crisis which the country is facing, I have therefore resolved to conform to the principles of our fundamental laws and institutions."

The King said the lack or balance which present circumstances had brought about between Parliament and the nation did not allow him at present to find out what the nation wanted.

The King added: "I shall therefore wait before making a definite decision until regular elections have re-established harmony which must exist between the composition of the Chambers and the political attitude of the citizens they represent."

After saying that he was decided to bow before the national will expressed through Belgian institutions, King Leopold said: "For the sake of peace I renounce my intentions to return to my country before the nations has given its opinion."

He asked those who had given him their confidence and awaited his return to bow before his decision and to rally round the Regent.

SERVANT OF COUNTRY.

He wished to remain first a servant of his country and he asked his fellow citizens not to forget that their aspirations must be to remain free men in a free nation.

"It is the virtue of our people which enables them to overcome the gravest crisis without need to resort to a political or social revolution."

Dr. Van Acker told Parliament that the Government regretted that it could not take responsibility for its terms and certain expressions of opinion in it he considered as not in conformity with the fundamental principles of Belgian institutions.

The Government considered that plebiscite or referendum or even general elections in which the question of the King would be put to vote was not a form of expression of the national will compatible with constitutional monarchy and Parliamentary regime.

"The Government does not consider that it is the right of the King to determine by his sole will when he will reign and when he will not reign."—Reuter.

Tatas Donate Rs. 50,000 To Nagpur Varsity

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In response to an appeal from Mr. Justice W. R. Puranik, Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University, the Tatas have made a donation of Rs. 50,000 towards the establishment of a Department of Geology in that University, Rs. 40,00 coming from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Rs. 10,000 from the Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Sir Ratan Tata Charities have promised Rs. 5,000 annually towards the recurring expenditure of the Department for a period of five years.

U. S. A. To Lend Russia Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, July 17 (U.P.A.)—It will be fair to assume that the United States will lend Russia more than one billion dollars through the U. S. Export and Import Bank next year Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Relief Administor, told the Senate's Committee on Banking and Currency today. He said the Government intends to terminate its two and one half billion dollar lend-lease programme to France as soon as the war with Japan ends.

Beaverbrook Tactics Exposed

Melbourne Man Says Tories Planned July Election Last Autumn

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 17.—Today's "News Chronicle" points out that an interesting position will arise if, while the Conference is still in session, the election count shows that the Churchill's Government is defeated. Technically, of course, Mr. Churchill remains the head of the Government until the new Parliament meets on August 8, but if his Government is defeated Mr. Churchill will hardly be able to speak for Britain with much authority in Potsdam consultations nor would, for that matter, Mr. Attlee with any constitutional standing until he is summoned by the King and asked to form a Government. In fact, if he forms one his position would be equally anomalous.

As it is certain amount of damage has been caused to Mr. Churchill's Government by the publication in the Australian newspaper, the "Sydney Sun," that Mr. Churchill had planned to hold the elections in July as early as November last. According to the "Sydney Sun", far from Mr. Churchill being deserted in his hour of need by Mr. Attlee and Sir A. Sinclair, the Tories had in fact planned a July election last autumn and were all set for a battle long before the snap election was called.

The sequence of events is set out in the "Sydney Sun" "in quite a dramatic way. The Melbourne publicity specialist, Mr. J. G. Mergille Smith, alleges that on November 22, 1944, he was approached by a personal friend of Lord Beaverbrook who offered him a job to direct the Conservative Party's propaganda during the election campaign. The election, he was told, would be held, war or no war, about the beginning of July 1945. Mr. Smith was offered 12,000 Sterling for the job lasting six weeks. He was also offered a seat in the House of Commons—Captain Ramsay's Scottish seat. Mr. Smith declined the offer as he received another offer from a permanent client in Australia which promised him big enough returns for over a long period. Be it noted, that Mr. Smith made these allegations last Sunday and upto now the Conservative Headquarters is maintaining silence. No denial refuting the allegation is forthcoming.

THEY BOYCOTT KING'S SPEECH

BELFAST, July 18 (U.P.A.)—Ten Nationalist—strictly pro-Irish—members of the Northern Ireland Parliament did not attend today's ceremony in which members of the Senate and the House of Commons heard King George speak, praising Northern Ireland for helping to guard the Atlantic lifeline and "for the welcome and hospitality" extended to the American contingents for the duration of the European war.

Unusual precautions were taken to guard the King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth during their drive through rain and past cheering crowds to the Parliament building. Last night identity cards were checked and in the streets of Belfast every roof-top was guarded by armed men of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

PRIVY COUNCIL DIRECTS RELEASE OF TWO BENGAL DETENUS

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council consisting of the Lord Chancellor (Viscount Simon), Lord Thankerton, Lord Porter, Lord Goddard and Sir Madhavan Nair today delivered its judgment in the important appeal of the Crown versus Sibnath Banerjee and others. Lord Thankerton delivered the judgment.

The appeal was from the judgment of the Federal Court of India affirming the judgment of the Divisional Bench of three judges (Justice Khandkar disenting) of the Bengal High Court, which on June 3, 1943 directed the release of each of eight respondents to appear who had been detained by orders of the Bengal Government under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The eight respondents were: (1) Sibnath Banerji, Professor of Chemistry and Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly; (2) Bijoy Singh Nahar, Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation; (3) Debabrata Roy, student; (4) Narendranath Sen Gupta, employee of the Calcutta Corporation; (5) Manigopal Majumdar, Film Production Manager arrested at the house of his mother who was a Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly; (6) Niharandu Dutt Majumdar, Barrister and Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly; (7) Birendra Chandra Ganguli and (8) Pratal Chandra Ganguli.

All respondents except Niharendu Dutt Majumdar were arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. Thereafter the Government of Bengal passed orders for their detention under Rule 26.

The judgment recalled that of the original nine applicants eight were called as respondents in the present appeal; but their Lordships were informed that two of these—Narendranath Sen-Gupta, respondent number 4, and Bijoy Singh Nahar (number 2)—had been released after the judgment of the Federal Court. The remaining six respondents were under detention by virtue of orders under the Bengal Regulation 3 of 1818.

DETENTION ORDER IN CASE OF THREE INVALID

Their Lordships agreed with the unanimous conclusion of the Federal Court that the orders of detention in the cases of the present respondents numbers one and five were invalid.

There remained the cases of respondents numbers three, six, seven and eight. The orders of detention in these cases were earlier in date than the routine order of October 1, 1942 and were not affected thereby. There was no evidence in these cases sufficient to rebut the presumption as to their regularity. There was only one point on which their Lordships desired to add an observation.

CROWN APPEAL ALLOWED IN 4 CASES

This was a case typical of application of presumption; and if the respondents had wished to probe the matter in the case consideration might have been by someone not qualified as officer subordinate to the Governor within terms of Section 49 of the Act of 1935, they should not have let the matter rest there but proceeded either by counter affidavit or cross examination of Lord Porter on his affidavit. As they did not take such a course, presumption remained undisturbed.

Accordingly their Lordships agreed with the Chief Justice of the Federal Court that the orders of detention in the cases of respondents three, six, seven and eight were valid, and the appeal of the Crown would be allowed in the case of these four respondents.

Jinnah Responsible For Failure

Ceylon Papers Express Disappointment At Simla Break Up

COLOMBO, July 16 (A.P.I.)—Ceylon papers unanimously express disappointment at the failure of the Simla Conference but all papers agree that Lord Wavell demonstrated his sincerity in resolving the Indian deadlock and find reason for satisfaction with his words that he had not lost all hopes and contemplated making another effort. The Ceylon papers had been evincing a keen interest on day to day proceedings of the conference and at every stage of the discussions commented favourably on the proposals.

The "News" under the heading "One Man's Veto" comments today: "The League which cannot even substantiate its claim to represent the entire body of Muslims wants not parity but superiority over all others. Under these circumstances the Simla Conference was bound to fail. It almost looks as if Mr. Jinnah wanted it to fail from the very start." The paper continuing says, "It is clear that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery are not prepared to impose a settlement which is not endorsed by the leader of the Muslim League."

The "Observer" in a leader entitled "Try Again" says, "The Muslim League leader cannot be psychoanalysed out of his communal fears for his obsession that all Muslims in India must follow the League's lead. As a London journal pertinently asks 'how long more is one man's veto and one man's intransigence be allowed to frustrate even the most hopeful move towards India's freedom?" The paper adds, "There is a moral for Ceylon in the frustration and deadlocks to which extreme communalism has led in India."

The local Tamil daily 'Veerakesari' comments that although Lord Wavell gallantly accepts responsibility for the failure some circles do consider that the entire Simla drama is a British election stunt and called off when there was no more need to continue it. The paper adds that if Britain wants to demonstrate that such a view is wrong she must very soon make another effort to bring about a solution. The paper asserts that whatever be the outcome of the Conference there is no more justification for the imprisonment of other Congress leaders still in gaol.

3 YEARS' R. I. FOR CAUSING HURT

Found "guilty" by the jury of the charge of causing hurt, Ibrahim Abdul Karim was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Justice Lokur at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

The accused, according to the prosecution is alleged to have stabbed Jainabai for threatening to desert him on September 5, 1944. She received injuries and was removed to a hospital.

Mr. T. G. Lobo appeared for the prosecution. Dr. P. N. Daruvala, defended the accused.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th day of July.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,78,96,000
Notes in circulation	11,40,68,75,000
Total Notes issued	11,51,47,71,000
Total Liabilities	11,51,47,71,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities; 93.683 per cent.

ASSETS

A Gold Coin and Bullion—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	10,34,32,89,000
Total of A	10,78,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	14,89,03,0 0
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,36,000
Total Assets	11,51,47,71,000

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits;—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	2,94,78,97,000
(2) Government of Burma	38,70,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	15,78,51,000
(b) Banks	72,38,98,000
(c) Others	20,31,53,000
Bills Payable	3,05,75,000
Other Liabilities	17,93,03,000
Rupees	4,34,65,47,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	10,78,96,000
Rupee Coin	13,22,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,62,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
Government Treasury Bills	9,99,000
Balances held abroad*	4,02,93,87,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	49,00,000
Investments	17,19,18,000
Other Assets	2,99,63,000
Rupees	4,34,65,47,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Potsdam Meeting Gives Jitters To Tokyo Press

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body, can hope to find a formula for a settlement".

TASK FORCE AND INVASION

The Tokyo Press declared to-day that the present task force operations against the Japanese mainland should not be regarded as preliminary to Allied invasion, the Japanese news agency stated.

The military correspondent of the newspaper "Yomiuri Hochi Shimbum", described the Allied operation as "reconnaissance in force primarily designed to sound out our air power which will form the tactical basis for undertaking the next operation in the Pacific".

He concluded, however, "the possibility should not be precluded of the timing of the enemy's invasion operations being considerably accelerated in spite of present indications to the contrary".

ROUND-THE-CLOCK RAIDS ON JAPAN

GUAM, July 18 (Reuter): The Commander of the British Air Forces in the Pacific, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, predicted to-day that R.A.F "Lancasters" and "Lincolns" would soon be hitting Japan in round-the-clock raids sys Reuter. "It has got to be a night and day performance", he said. "We can't give them a let-up."

Sir Hugh Lloyd has visited Okinawa on a tour which is believed to have included inspection of possible air bases. He has been conferring on Guam for several days with Lt.-Gen. Barney M. Giles, Commander of the United States Strategic Air Forces, and has also been to Manila for talks with Gen. MacArthur.

BRITISH AND U.S. AIRMEN MEET OVER TOKYO

WITH THE THIRD U. S. FLEET, July 17 (U.P.A.): The historic meeting of veteran airmen of the Battle of the Britain with American veterans of the Battle of Midway took place today in the overcast skies above Tokyo.

British pilots, many of whom fought against the Luftwaffe in the early days of the war flying seafires, Fireflies and American Hell-drivers and Avengers, took off from the "Formidable" and other huge aircraft-carriers and met the Americans over Tokyo.

AMERICAN PLANES BOMB "USA"

MANILA, July 17 (U.P.A.): American planes today bombed "USA", Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur announced to-night, but the USA attacked is not a part of the United States. It is a town on the island of Kyushu Japan.

More than 200 fighter-bombers from bases in the Philippines roared over Kyushu blasting air fields, communications lines, factories and bridges. Heavy damage was done in the town of Usa which became notorious years ago when Japanese manufacturers labelled imitations of American products as "made in Usa."

U. S. GENERALS RE-ASSIGNED TO THE PACIFIC

PARIS, July 18 (U.P.A.): Maj.Gen. Ewart. G. Plank, former Commander of the recently dissolved United States Army Advance Section for Communications Zones, which supplied the Normandy invasion forces, has been assigned to Pacific duty.

Also discontinued was the Continental Advance Section which was organized in July, 1944, in Naples, and supplied the invasion of Southern France by the U. S. Seventh and the French First Armies. Its Commander, Maj.Gen. Arthur Wilson is returning to the United States for re-assignment.

'LIBERATORS' BOMB SINGORA

AD. HQ., BURMA, July 18 (A.P.I.): Today's SEAC 'communique' reports that for the second time in three days 'Liberators' made a round trip of 2,500 miles to bomb the warehouse area at Singora in Southern Siam cratroying many buildings, causing fires and hitting beached ships.

The 'communique' says there is nothing to report from the Lower Sittang front.

CHINESE RETAKE KANKHOW

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter): Today's Chinese 'communique' reports reoccupation by the Chinese of Kankhow, the former American airbase to the east of the Canton-Hankow railway. The 'communique' says, the Chinese in Kwangsi Province reached the outskirts of Paisou, 25 miles to the west of Kweilin.

ITALIAN "U-BOATS" SINK JAP SHIPS

NEW YORK, July 17 (U.P.A.): Following Italy's war declaration against the Japanese it is revealed that a small fleet of Italian submarines which was sent to the Indian Ocean shortly after the surrender of Italy has sunk several Japanese ships.

JAPS TO SURRENDER WITHIN A YEAR

WASHINGTON, July 17 (U. P. A.): Vice-Admiral Daniel Barbey, Commander of the U. S. Seventh Amphibious Force, predicted in a radio address today that the Allies can force the Japanese to surrender within a year.

ONLY FORETASTE OF WHAT JAPS WILL GET

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter). The promise that today's combined British and American carrier and naval attacks on Japan's mainland was "only a foretaste" of what Japan would get in the next few months, was given by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Brendan Bracken, today to officers and men of the Australian battle cruiser, "Australia", when they were entertained by the Lord Mayor of the city of London.

ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELL JAPAN'S COAST

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter): The great Anglo-American air and naval bombardment of the Japanese homeland, which was spread over the entire day yesterday, culminated in heavy shelling by night of coastal installations and copper mining and factory areas of Hitachi over 60 miles up the coast line north of Tokyo cables Dawid Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Guam.

In this shelling of Honshu coast, the British battleship "King George Fifth" and the lesser units of the British Pacific fleet joined with the American battleship "Iowa" and others of the United States bombardment group.

Each broadside from the bigger ships was throwing nine tons of explosive among some of Japan's vital targets and in one hour 1,500 tons of shells were poured into Hitachi area.

TUNCHING CAPTURED

Chinese forces in China have captured Tunching, in the south-west corner of Kwantung province close to the Indo-China border the Chinese war communique stated. Tunching is near to the town of Moncar in Indo-China, which has already been captured by Chinese forces

RAID ON TOKYO

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter): THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT 500 ALLIED CARRIER-BASED PLANES ATTACKED THE TOKYO AREA TODAY. THIS WAS THE FIFTH ATTACK ON JAPAN IN EIGHT DAYS.

ALLIES RAID CANTON AND SHANGHAI

LONDON, July 18 (U.P.A.): Japanese radio announced that some 50 planes from Okinawa bombed Shanghai about 1 p.m. today, and mainly attacked the eastern and central sectors of the city and the industrial sector. Canton radio reported that American bombers, mainly B-24s bombed Canton on Sunday morning.

Another Tokyo broadcast said that 80 Mustangs and Thunderbolts from Okinawa accompanied by three Liberators raided south Kyushu between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Japanese time.

KASHI VIDYAPITH REOPENS

Shri Birbal Singh Principal Kashi Vidyapith Benares wires:

Kashi Vidayapith having remained closed after August 1942 for about three years has re-opened on July 17, Acharya Narendradeo, Sri Shriprakas, Shri Sampurnand and other professors have rejoined the college. Admissions are being made and shall remain open upto July 25. Visharads of Kashividyapith, matriculates and Intermediates of other universities are eligible for admission. Higher university education in History, Politics and Economics etc., is imparted through the mediuum of Hindi to a limited number of deserving students. Scholarships are given. Our class of journalism will also start from July 31.

CHURCHILL ENTERTAINS U. S. CHIEF OF STAFF

BERLIN, July 17. (Reuter): The British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, today lunched with the United States Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson.

Last night, Mr. Churchill entertained the United States Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall to dinner, and afterwards had a long talk with him.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 18.

LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. O RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

SYRIAN GOVT. DENIES IT

DAMASCUS, July 18 (Reuter).—A Syrian Government communique today denied reports in Syrian papers that it was about to resign, and said that there was no question of a Cabinet reshuffle.

Transfer Of Troops

BEIRUT, July 18 (Reuter).—Syria and the Lebanon will have their own army before the end of July, cables Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent.

The whole of the 'Troupes Speciales' numbering over 20,000 will be handed over to the Levant States.

When the transfer is completed several thousand Metropolitan French troops will still remain in the Levant and their future is likely to be the subject of discussions before long.

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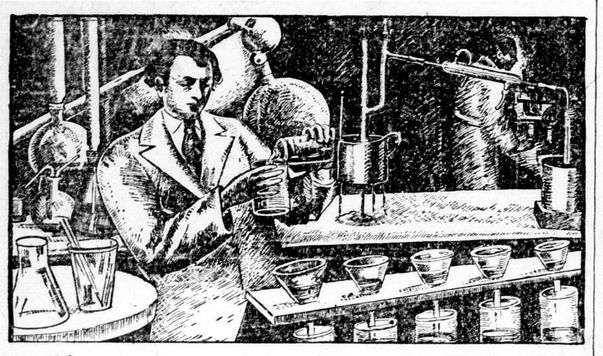
When You Go To The Rationing Office ....

Please remember that each Ward Rationing Office has a Rationing Officer and an Asst. Rationing Officer. In case you have any complaint or enquiry to make, please contact either of them so that your complaint or enquiry can be attended to promptly.

If you fail there, and there is little chance of that, please get in touch with the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) (Tel. 20372).

Also please remember that whenever you send your servant to the Rationing Office, it is always best to send a letter with him so that the staff in the Rationing Office can understand the exact nature of your business and deal with it promptly.

Don't go out to hand in your ration card before leaving Bombay.



Glass wares made of 'Nutrol'

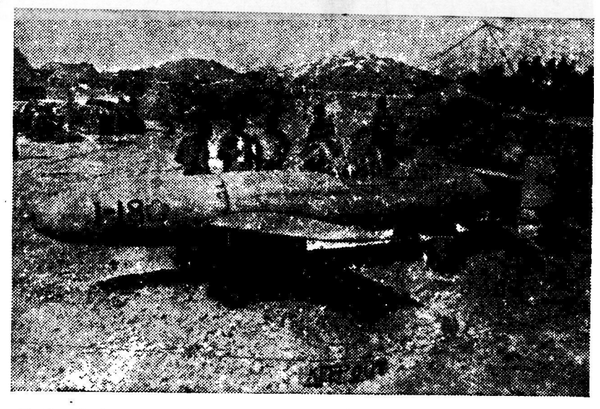
are used in leading Laboratories for accuracy and quality.

'NUTROL'

the quality non-alkaline glass invented by Mr. K. L. Saha, the foreign Trained Glass Technologist.

SCIENTIFIC GLASS WORKS.
OFFICE-99, KAILAS BOSE ST. CALCUTTA.

Lieutenant Milton B. Sorem, U. S. Army, leading Japanese children through Okinawa mud after rescuing them from caves on the island.—(USOWI Radiophoto).



U. S. Marines examine a Japanese suicide rocket bomb on Okinawa, where several of the craft were abandoned by the enemy when U. S. Tenth Army forces captured the enemy airbase. The rocket-propelled bomb is steered by a lone pilot who is carried to his death. It is equipped with wings, fins and tail assembly.

Surat Milkmen On Strike

Protest Against Licensing Order Issued By Municipality

SURAT, July 17. (A.P.I.): The 200,000 citizens of Surat will go without milk from tomorrow morning. The retail sellers of milk have finally decided at their meeting held yesterday to go on strike from tomorrow morning as a protest against the licensing order issued by the Surat Municipality. The order requires the sellers of milk, curds and buttermilk to take a licence from Municipal authorities.

India To Purchase Canadian Wheat

OTTAWA, July 17, (U. P. A.): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge of Planning and Reconstruction, who is on a visit to Canada, to-day said that the Government of India has agreed to purchase upwards of 100,000 tons of Canadian wheat per month depending upon available shipping space, until the end of 1945.

Dalal added that Canadian imports of Indian tea jute and cotton textiles could be expanded in return for Canadian heavy machinery and equipment for the electrification of Indian railways.

For this purpose, he said, the Tata-Birla Mission, which is now in the United States, will visit Canada.

Dalal also suggested a policy of birth control for India by raising Indian economic production and increasing the Indian national income. He said that a developed Indian economy would result in voluntary birth control by bringing "habits of sophistication" to the people.

He then emphasized the role which Indians and Chinese will play in the future of the world. "Between them, they number one-half of the world's population," he said. "Very little increase in their standards of living would have the widest significance for the trade prosperity of other nations in the world"

"The social and political implication, which is bound up with the progress Indians and Chinese will make in their advancement is perhaps the most important question from a long range viewpoint before the world to-day," Dalal concluded.

Sind League To Continue To Urge For Release Of Congressmen

KARACHI, July 18 (A. P. I.): Sir Ghulam Hussain, Sind Premier, Mr G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Muslim League and Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., returned from Simla to-day.

Interviewed, Mr. G. M. Syed declined to say anything regarding the failure of the Simla Conference.

He said that the Sind Muslim League had already passed a resolution recommending the release of Congressmen in Sind and they would continue their efforts in this direction.

Steam Coal And Hard Coke Prices Fixed

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order revising the prices of steam coal and hard coke fixed on February 11, 1945, in so far as it relates to any place in Bombay City and the Suburbs.

Steam Coal—Wholesale (Ex-depot or godown)—Rs. 35-8-0 per ton; retail—Rs. 2-2-0 per cwt.

Hard Coke—Wholesale (Ex-depot or godown)—Rs. 62-0-0 per ton. retail—Rs. 3-6-0 per cwt.

Why No Potatoes At Govt. Grain Shops

As the season of potatoes in Nasik, Poona and other Districts of this Province is now over, the import of potatoes by the Government from these districts has stopped. Consequently, no potatoes are now available for sale to the public at Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and Suburbs.

The Government is making efforts to import potatoes from other centres outside the Province where a surplus for export might be available. If the efforts succeed potatoes will again be made available to the public at the Government Grain Shops.

Franco Pleads For Restoration Of Monarchy

Makes Strong Attack On Communism And Foreign Ideologies

MADRID, July 17. (Reuter): General Franco today came out in strong support of the early restoration of Spanish Monarchy, cables Reuter's Correspondent.

In a broadcast speech made at the meeting of the Falange Council here, General Franco stated that traditional monarchy was the only system for Spain. "In due course I hope the Cortes (the Spanish Parliament) will examine and the nation approve a law for restoration of monarchy" he said.

"The Monarchy would have to be strong and flexible and would have to guarantee the spirit of the Falangist movement and of social progress".

Earlier in his speech the Spanish Leader emphasised the purely Spanish character of his political regime and gave a detailed list of its achievements since its inception.

In peace, order and social progress the present administration, he claimed, could not be compared with the unsettled conditions prevailing in the former republic.

During his speech General Franco made a strong attack on communism and commented on the failure of foreign ideologies when imported into Spain.

Apart from his declaration in favour of restoration of monarchy General Franco did not announce any changes in the political structure of Spain and made no reference to any reshuffle of his cabinet.

BRITAIN HAMPERING INDO-U. S. TRADE

Taft Says Dollars Spent In India By American Soldiers Taken To U. K.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (U.P.A.): Indian-American commercial relations came in for discussion in the Senate yesterday during debate on the Bretton Woods monetary programmes and a change was made that Britain is hampering the fullest development of economic interchanges between India and the United States.

Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, known as a leading financial and economic expert of the Upper House, asserted that all the United States dollars being spent in India by the American armed forces are being taken to England. He said that Indian buyers are eager to purchase United States goods but are being forced by British banking regulations to place their orders in India where there is no need to spend dollars. The provisions of the Bretton Woods agreements will not alleviate this situation, the Senator said.

DIRECT DEALING

If the United State wants to cure the situation about American commercial relations with units of the British Empire and the Commonwealth, Washington must deal directly with London rather than seeking to utilize the Bretton Woods programme, the Senator said. He asserted that Bretton Woods will not breakdown the system of a British stranglehold on Empire and Commonwealth trade.

After the war, the Senator said, Britain probably will be forced to fund her large sterling debt to India and other nations of the Commonwealth and will pay off these debts only gradually without paying any interest upon them. He quoted the British economist, Lord Keynes as saying that Britain will retain war-time economic restrictions after the war with Japan ends.

The Senator spoke for more than an hour opposing prompt adoption of the Bretton Woods plan. He said that the U. S. Treasury did not want the agreement changed but that India, Britain, France and other powers had suggested reservations. France alone wants eight reservations, he said.

CALCUTTA, July 17. (A.P.I.). There were seven admissions and two deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, states a press note.

Silver To Be International Means Of Payments

U. S. Senate Silver Bloc's Successful Fight: Move For New Coin Minted Of Silver And Gold

WASHINGTON, July 17 (Reuter): THE SENATE SILVER BLOC, TODAY, WON THE FIRST VICTORY IN ITS FIGHT TO HAVE SILVER ACCEPTED AS AN INTERNATIONAL MEANS OF PAYMENTS, WITHIN THE MACHINERY OF THE BRETTON WOODS MONETARY FUND AND WORLD BANK.

Democrat Senator Abe Murdoch announced in the Senate that the Treasury had agreed with the White House to issue additional American currency against an approximate deposit of 3,000 000 ounces of silver now kept in Treasury vaults as currency security.

The Treasury action fulfilled the first demand made by the Silver Bloc leader Senator Elmer Thomas, several weeks ago. The second demand of Senator Thomas was that the new coin should be minted partly of silver and partly of gold to be used as international means of payment.

During the Bretton Woods debate in the Senate today Senator Thomas said he would submit amendments, firstly, to use new the silver-gold coin in the proposed World Bank, and, secondly, to make part of the United States subscription to the Currency Estabilisation Fund in silver.

Shirke To Discuss Harijan Issue With Kolhapur Resident

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. D. M. Shirke, M.L.A. intends to visit Colonel Harve, Resident for Kolhapur and Southern States in connection with the Harijans.

It was intended to improve the present Kolhapur Press Act but before it is brought before the Assembly it has been decided to take all the present representation into consideration, and find out their grievances and to remedy them in the new Act. It will then come before the Assembly for discussion.

Five Jailed For Profiteering

CALCUTTA, July 18, (A. P. I.): Five persons were sentenced yesterday in Calcutta to terms of R. I. varying from one to three months for profiteering in mustard oil, razor blades and similar goods. Thirteen others were fined by Calcutta Magistrate under the Anti-Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance.

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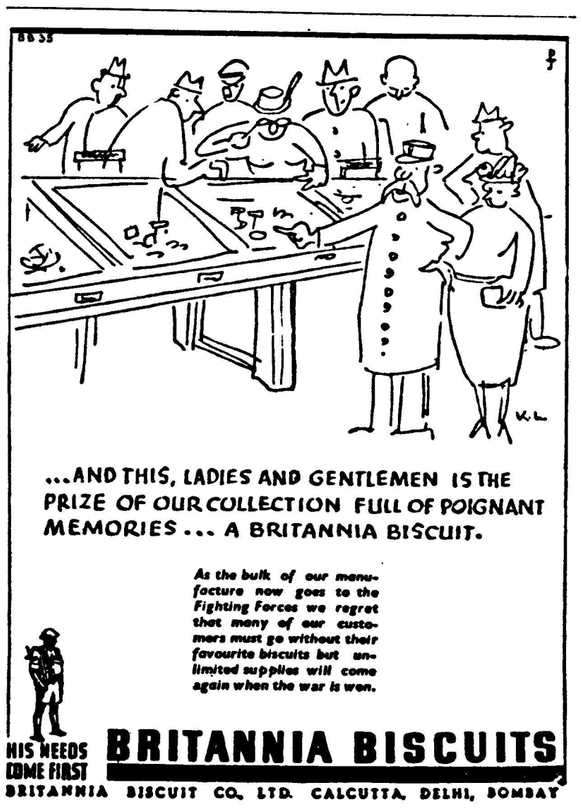

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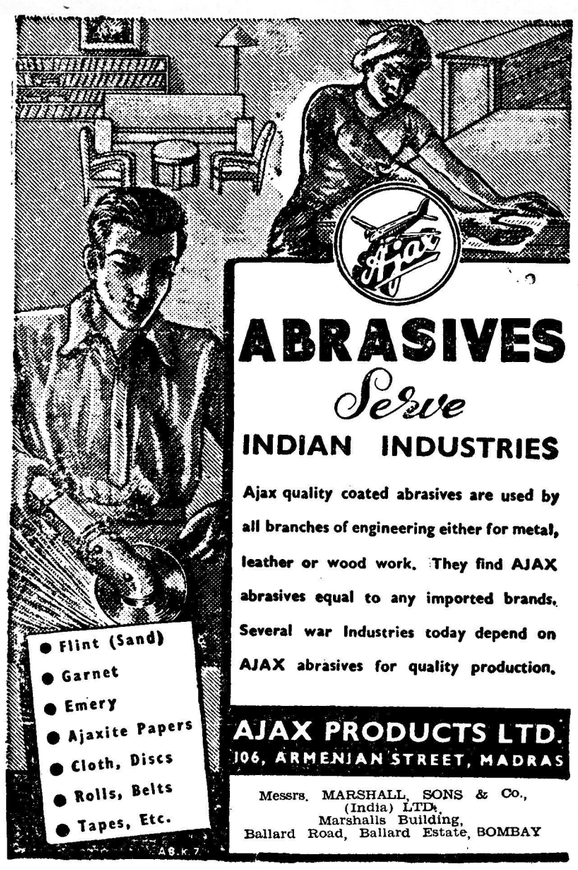

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Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, July 18.

Wheat 10/4 Gram 8/14 Peas 7/9 Old 6/11 Gram markets steady arrixals vrtually stagnated due heavy rains and cultivators field occupation Arhar 7/6 Oph 6/9 Gur 10 Jaggery Powder 11 Urad 14/8 Moong 10/12 Mascor 10 Oats 9 market quiet Bardana Ready 54 to 55/4 Asuj 53/4 Guwar Maha 6/14/-1/2 Silver 137/10 Gold 79/7 markets remained in activity showing some reaction at higher levels and quick recovery at fall.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 18.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 360 Copra Office 225 Dilpasand 232/8 Madrasnottam 240 Goodgooda 235 Pepper Wynaad 360 Country 345 Dry-ginger Chernad 235 Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 90

N. Y. Bank Shares Again Decline

NEW YORK, July 17. (U.P.A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks again declined slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 44 3/4 bid, 46 3/4 asked: compared with the previous close of 45 1/4 bid, 47 1/4 asked.

U. S. A. Cotton Consumption

The United States Mills cotton consumption of all kinds totalled 786,000 Bales during July 1945.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 17.

October	22.81—26
October highest (10 a.m.)	23.03—04
October lowest (2.41 p.m.)	22.75—32
December	22.80—28
January	22.77—28
March	22.76—30
May	22.76—28
July	22.54—28
October	22.01—
Middling Spot	23.26—25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.79—28
December	22.79—31
January	unquoted
March	22.79—30
May	22.77—
Middling Spot	22.35—25

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	22.67
October	22.95
December	22.96

ANNOUNCEMENT ON INDIA WOOL QUOTA.

NEW YORK, July 17. (U.P.A.): An announcement is expected shortly on the India wool quota for 1945, it was learned to-day.

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Share Bazar Anticipates Natural Reaction

BULLION MARKET IMPROVES AFTER QUIET OPENING

Cotton Remains Dull But Seeds Display Firmer Tendency

BOMBAY, July 18.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened with a hesitant feeling on reports of Japanese peace feelers, but soon improved on renewed support but the improvement attracted realising and gains were wiped off. Thus the market closed mostly unchanged. The general feeling is in favour of a natural reaction.

Bullion market opened quiet but under renewed bull support quotations moved up. Cotton was again dull with a restricted turnover. Seeds market remains firm and active.

SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet with reduced buying urge on unfounded Japanese peace feelers. There was scattered realising and it appears that the upward move is checked. The recent short covering weakened the technical situation and the market is entitled to a reaction. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2252 and improved to Rs. 2263 12 but downturned to Rs. 2250 under realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 424 and after declining to Rs. 421 steadied at Rs. 422. Bombay Dyeings after touching Rs. 1940 steadied at Rs. 1935. Kohinoor shares were placed at Rs. 613. Associated Cements stood at Rs. 212.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, July 18.

Bombay Dyeing 1937/8 Century 900 Nagpur 386 Swadeshi 541 New Great 389/8 Simplex 289 Kohinoor 616 Colaba 229 Gokak 309 Phoenix 620 Mysore 278/12 Indian Bleaching 169 Swan 318 Finlay 296/8 Morarjee 740 Indore 697/8 Edward Sassoon 630

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 422 Tata Steel Defd 2258/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204 Andhra 1800 Tata Power 1887/8 Tram Ord 149/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 212/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 522/8 Alcock 420 Bellapur 222/8 Shivrajpur 54/8 Steamer Ord 630 Scindia 37/4 Premier Construction 215

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 409 Elphinstone 84 E U Ord 14/5 Defds 2/15/3 Indian Mfg 3855 Kurla 246/4 Khatau 327/8 Dawn 1080 David 1255 New City 372/8 Minerva 232/8 Bradbury 310 Bharucha Dfds 8/14 Bharat 65 Madhavji 17 Model 253/12 Laxmi Cotton 1390 Vishnu Cotton 490 Western 3410 Sholapur 6975 Sassoon Cotton 20/12 Hindustan 3610 Meyer Sassoon 191/4 Tata Mills 65/12 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 79/8 New Union 22/8 Poddar 826/4 Madhusudan 450 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8 Surat 236 Surat New Premier 112/8 Karachi 235/10 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 214/6 New Premier 100

BANKS

Reserve 142 Imperial 2183/12 P P 548/12 Central 96/4 India 199 Union 9/4 Baroda 149 Habib 85 International 52 A B C 36/8 Dena Bank 69 United 78 Jaipur 68 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 70/4 P P 40 Mysore 380 Exchange 58/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6625 Empire 1225 New India 85 Jupiter 29 Vulcan 17/10 Indian Mercantile 67/8 Universal 15/10 Vasant 25 Br I Gen 23/8 Bombay Life 875 Ind Prud 55

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij 725 C P 107/8 Mymensing Reb. 111/8 Gustad 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 112/8 Sialkot 117 New 54 Upper Sindh 124 Dhond Baramati 120 Pachora 98 Hoshairpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 193/12 Burma Petrol 5/13/9 Tata Oil 76/8 Mackenzie 147/8 Port Canning 106/8 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 413/12 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 316/4 Tata Chemical 20/8 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 226/4 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 600 Associated Cement Coupon 20/8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 168 Tram 68/8 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1725 Hydro 163/2 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Podcar 116/8 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 535 Surat Elec 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/7 Bengal Steel 34/7 Indian Copper 3/4 B I C 7/10 Burma Corporation 5/8 New Victoria Mill 8/6 New Victoria Pref 9/8 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 72/8 Phalton 158 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 435 Osmanshahi 311/4 Ajamshahi 597/8

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 79 and will continue sales of gold as usual.

The local market opened to-day at Rs. 78/14 for gold weekly settlement and improved to Rs. 79/5 but quietened at Rs. 79/2. Ready gold was quoted for to-day's delivery at a premium of annas eight owing to auction while to-morrow's delivery was quoted at a premium of annas four at Rs. 79/6. Forward silver opened at Rs. 136/4 and advanced to Rs. 137 under professional support and later steadied at Rs. 136/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 137/14. Bears believe that inflation ideas have no place now as imports of manufactured goods are likely in due course.

The market ruled very steady on bull support and closing quotations were as under;

Ready Gold	79	3	0
Gold Settlement	79	0	0
Sovereigns	54	2	0
Ready Silver	138	0	0
Silver Settlement	137	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 428/8 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 429/8 under scattered buying. At this level there was moderate selling and September declined to Rs. 428/8. The market was quietly steady.

Later on there was scattered buying and September improved to Rs. 429/12 and steadied at Rs. 429/4. July was quoted at Rs. 418/12. Trading was restricted.

The market was featureless and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under.

I C C July	418	0	0
I C C September	428	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C July Highest 418-1/2 Lowest 417-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 417-3/4

I C C Sept. Highest 428-1/2 Lowest 427-1/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 428-1/4

Karachi 4F July Highest 42/2/8 Lowest 41/406 Closing at 6 p.m. 42/0/9.

Bombay Produce

Bombay, July 18

The local produce market was fairly firm with good enquiry. Groundnuts Bombay Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 16/12. Goa August September delivery were placed at Rs. 17/10 and business in September October was done at Rs. 17/14. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 16/7. Goa Rs. 16/8 and Navlakhi were quoted at Rs. 16/8 but there were no sellers, Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 19/12 and N. S. Railway business was done at Rs. 19/10.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 680 cent. points below New York Oitober at Exchange rate 331.

Kori Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, July 18.

Today Hundi Koris 374, 375, Silver Rs.nil, Gold Rupees nil.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 18.

MILLS

Apollo 4/0/6 4/0/3 4/0/9
Bombay Dy 80/6 84/4 86
Bom Dyeing 1932/8 30 40 37/8 41/4 32/8 40 37/8
Bradbury Defd 8/14
Central India (Ord) 383/8 82 85/8 83/8 86 85 86
Century 900
Colaba 229 30 29 29/8
David 1250
Edward 632/8 36
Elphinstone (Ord) 83/8 84
Elphinstone (Pref) 130
Finlay 295 94 96/8 96 96/8 96
Gokak 308 7 9 6/8 10 9
India United Defd 21/4/9 2/15/3
India United Ord 14/5 14/4 14/5
Indore 691/4 97/8 98/12 95 97/8 96/4 98/12 97/8
Kohinoor 613 11/8 14 12/8 17/8 16
Laxmi 1390
Madhavji 17
Madnusudan 451/4 52/8 50
Meyer 190/10 91/4
Minerwa 231/4 32/8
Model 253/12
Morarjee 740 37/8 40
Mysore 278/12
New Great 388/8 86/8 89 86 89/8 89
Sassoon Silk 79/8 79 79/8
Simplex 284 83/8 87 86 89/8 89
Swadeshi 836/8 41 38/8 43 41
Swan 317 18/8 18
Tata Mills 65/4 65/8 65 65/12
Vishnu 490
Central Provinces Rly. 107 7/8
Sialkot Narowal Rly. 11608 16 (Ex Div)

BANKS

Baroda 149
Central 86/4 86/8 86 86/4
Habib 85
Nmperial (Old) 2180 83/12
Imperial (New) 552/8 48/12
India 199
International 52
Reserve 142/4 42
Union 9/6 9/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 237/8
Amalgamated 18/8
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1802/8 1800
Tram (Ord) 148 49/12 49 49/4
Tram (Pref) 68/8
Hydro (Ord) 204
Hydro (Pref) 163/2
B. Suburban 215/10 14/6
Tata Power (Ord) 1882/8 87/8 88 87/8

INSURANCE

British India 23/8
Empire 1225
Jupiter 29
New India 84 85
Oriental 6625
Bombay Steam 630 32/8 27/8 32/8 30
Scindia 37/10 37/7 37/10 37/4 37/8 37/4
Tata Steel Defd 2252/8 50 61/4 57/8 65 61/4 63/12 51/4 61/4 57/8 65 58/12
Tata Steel Ord 421 20 23/8 22/8 24 23 23/8 21 22/8 22 23 22/8 23 22
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 168/4 68

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 420 22/8 20
A. Cement 212/4 11 13 11 12/8
Belapur 223 23/8 22/8 23 22
Burman (Old) 523/12 25 21/4 23/12 22/8
Burmah (New) 193/12
B. B. Petrol 5/14 5/13/6
Indian Bleaching 169
P. Construction 215 14/8 15/8/15
Shivrajpur 54/8 55 54 55 54/8
Tata Chemical 20/8 20/5 20/8
Tata Oil 76 76/8
Walchandnagar 597/8 600
Western India Match 318/12 16/4
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 26/12 38 37/8
A. Cement Coupon 19/8 19/4 20/8
Broach Electric 12/14
Berar Mfg. 611/4
Cooria Mills 242/8 46/4
Exchange Bank 59 58/4
Harvey Sabhapaty Press 350 52/8
Mandmar Press 125
Neptune Insurance 11/4
Indian Radio 'A' (Ord) 413/12

Vague Rumours Of Japanese Peace Feeler

HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 17.

Wall Street opened barely steady and moderately active few recovery signs appeared and leaders declined up to one point with losses at midday widespread. The selling was again based on thoughts of a quick Japanese surrender, while expectations of moves against speculation handicapped the bullish forces! The market then turned active but weak with rails and industrials leading a decline of one to more than three points under a general selling movement attibuted to renewed talk of an earlier than expected end of the pacific war. Towards the close, the pressure subsided somewhat and rallying movements developed but in most cases were shortlived and the session closed heavy

American Telephone 178 1/2 (179 5/8. Amerex Corporation 31 7/8 (32 1/8), Anaconda Copper Mining 33 (34), Chase National Bank 41 5/8 (42 3/4), Consolidated Oil 15 3/4 (16), Firestone Tyre 55 1/2 (58), General Electric 42 (53 1/8), General Motors 66 1/2 (67 1/2), Ingersal Pand 115 3/4 (115 1/2), International Nickel 33 (34 1/2), National City Bank of New York 43 3/4 (44 3/4), New York Central Rail 26 1/8 (28 1/4) Socony Vacuum 15 3/4 (16), Texas Corporation 52 3/4 (52 1/4), Union Carbon 88 1/2 (91 1/2), U. S. smelting Refining 60 1/2 (63), U. S. Steel 67 1/2 (69), Western Union 46 3/4 (47 3/4).

NEW YORK COTTON DECLINES.

New York cotton opened steady. The opening losses were extended as a result of final liquidation of the spot position with July declining to 2.61 on the circulation of nine notices. An unsettling feature of the market was the pressure in other positions in sympathy with securities and owing to vague rumours of Japanese peace feeler. Mill buying against textile orders on decline offered feeble resistance. Latterly prices declined sharply in sympathy with securities and increased liquidation and hedges and uncovering of Japanese peace feeler rumours influenced all markets and trade purchases on decline offered only feeble resistance. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAMS.

Chicago grains early eased on reports that producers were selling wheat freely but rallied on investment buying and covering encouraged by the talk that the commodity credit corporation is buying cash wheat and by adverse weather in the southwest. The announcement that the senate agricultural committee is planning to investigate rye trading resoluted in renewed selling.

July 1.6 1/2 to 1.64 5/8 (1.65 to 1.65) September 1.61 5/8 to 1.61 3/4 (1.61 1/2 to 1.62 5/8), December 1.62 1/8 to 1.62 1/4 (1.63 to 1.63 7/8).

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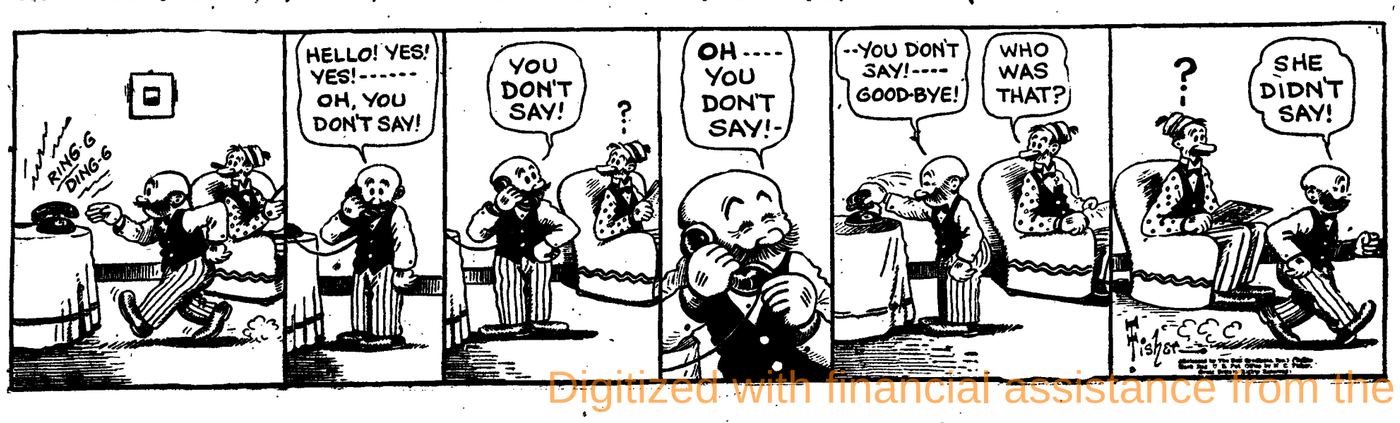

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Wanted in Mofusil D.O.M.S. passed Doctor for Charitable Eye Hospital and qualified Lady Doctor and Midwifery passed Nurse for Maternity Hospital. Apply sharp with full particulars of age, qualifications, experience and nationality with copies of testimonials to Box No. 8835, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Agents for the sale of Indian made Foreign Liquors manufactured in U.P. Also Sale Distributors for Methylated and rectified spirits for Bombay Presidency. Apply for terms and conditions to Box No. 4082, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For your requirements of Barytes Felspar, Quartz, Dolomite Marble Chips, Ochres, Whiting etc. Write to M|s. Ram Narain & Bros. Alwar 8880

PUBLIC NOTICES

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

THE WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, Government of India propose to recommend the grant of import licences for the following passenger cars to be imported during 1945 & 1946.

HUDSON	70
STUDEBAKER	185

2. Applications in the prescribed form together with

(i) copies of documents evidencing that the applicant firm holds a franchise for a particular make or makes of cars;

(ii) statement showing the numbers of cars of each make imported by the firm during each of the years 1937-1938 and 1939; and

(iii) a detailed description of the territory for which the firm holds the franchise,

should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st July, 1945. Applications not received by that date will not be considered.

3. The number of each make of car will be distributed amongst applicants at the discretion of the War Transport Department and their decision will be final.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport.
(Supply).
(4103)

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Professors of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the Gulabkunverba Ayurved Institution in the grade of Rs. 150-10|1-250. M.Sc., or equivalent qualification necessary.

Apply stating age and previous experience.

P. M. MEHTA,
M.D.M.S., F.C.P.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Nawanagar State.
Jamnagar, 14-7-1945.
(4080)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who are DOMICILED RESIDENTS of Bombay Province and who are below 30 years of age for post of Assistant Engineering Superintendent at the Elphinstone Technical High School, Mazgaon, Bombay on the scale of pay of Rs. 120-10|2-150 plus Compensatory Local Allowance plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Candidates should possess degree in Mechanical Engineering and should have practical experience in approved Mechanical Workshop and experience in Electrical Engineering will be an additional qualification. For further conditions of appointment and form of application apply to the Head Master, Elphinstone Technical High School, Aga Hall, Nesbit Road, Mazgaon, Bombay—10. The last date for receiving the applications is 31st July, 1945.
(4118)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Loco Drivers and Loco Firemen. At least 2 years' Railway experience necessary. Minimum pay for Drivers Re. 0-4-3 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of Re. 0-7-0 per hour. Minimum pay for Firemen Re. 0-2-3 per hour rising by annual increments to the maximum of Re. 0-3-6 per hour. 10% House allowance will be paid if quarters are not available, plus Dearness allowance admissible. Employment will be temporary. Applicants' certificates of previous employment should be forwarded. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination by the Port Trust Medical Officer. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Mechanical Superintendent, Loco Shed, Bombay Port Trust Railway, Wadala, Bombay.

H. A. GAYDON.
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Railway,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate.
Bombay.
17th July, 1945.
(4117)

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for import licences for the import of passenger cars from U. K. during 1945 and 1946 from firms holding a franchise from the manufacturers. There is no quota limit and firms are advised to book orders immediately with manufacturers, and to restrict their application for import licence to the number they expect to obtain

2. Applications in the prescribed form together with

(i) copies of documents evidencing that the applicant firm holds a franchise for a particular make or makes of cars, and

(ii) a detailed description of the territoy for which the firm holds the franchise

should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st July 1945. Applications not received by that date will not be considered.

S. D. GUPTA,
Controller of Motor Transport
(Supplies)
4102

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888

Notification of an Improvement Scheme under Section 354-C(1) (B) (i).

LOHAR CHAWL GULLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Improvement Scheme No. 76 to improve the area around Lohar Chawl Gully at Mahim, and to provide a new 50' road.

PURSUANT to Section 354-C (1) (B) (i) of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that, with the approval of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, already obtained, I, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, propose to make an Improvement Scheme for a portion of Municipal Ward G (North) of the City of Bombay, for forming new, or altering existing streets within the limits of the area comprised in the Scheme, as shown by thick red lines on a Map, (being Plan No. 365, dated the 8th September, 1944), which can be seen during Office hours at the Office of the said Corporation at Cruickshank Road, within the Fort of Bombay.

The total area of the lands included in the Scheme is approximately 6.750 square yards.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1945.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
(4016)

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Professors of Anatomy, Physiology and Materia Medica respectively in the Gulabkunverba Ayurved Institution in the grade of Rs. 250-10|1-500 M.S., M.D., or equivalent qualifications necessary.

Apply stating age and previous experience.

P. M. MEHTA,
M.D.M.S., F.C.P.S.
Chief Medical Officer,
Nawanagar State.
Jamnagar, 14-7-1945.
(4079)

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Tenders returnable on 6th August, 1945, are invited for the supply of (1) Complete Coaling Baskets, (2) Cane Whole for Coaling Baskets and (3) Whole Rattening Cane. Copies of the tender can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- each.
(4115)

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the notice of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce, dated 10th July, 1945, members are hereby informed that the last date to receive nominations will be 21st July, 1945, at the office of the Chamber.

(Sd.) SIKANDER KHAN
DEHALVI,
Hony. Secretary.
(8883)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Thursday, the 19th July, 1945, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th July, 1945.
4121

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of establishing a Chair of Civics and Politics in the University of Bombay in commemoration of the Birthday Centenary of the late Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta and of contributing a suitable amount therefor, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 23RD JULY 1945, at 2 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 16th July, 1945.
(4122)

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION.

APPLICATIONS for the basic ration for the quarter, commencing from 1st August, 1945, are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following distributing centres.

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats, in the Lady Willingdon Building, Parsee Ambulance Division, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, from 20th to 31st July 1945 (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays), between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Numbers, Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office, Bombay, from 20th to 31st July, 1945, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and Taxis are informed that they should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permit and the Registration Certificate, together with applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms obtainable at this office, from 1st August 1945, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases, registration certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are also informed that they must obtain their basic ration before 31st July 1945, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of cars will be required when tendering coupons at pumps to sign each coupon and enter the number and make of their motor vehicle thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book, clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

*The additional amount of basic ration will be issued later and the date will be duly notified in the Press.

E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office, Bombay.
Dated: 17th July, 1945.
4116

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Director of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Munitions Production, Bombay invites quotations to Tender No. MBP|14390|P-3 to reach him on or before 15-8-1945, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3|- per set, (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No. full name and address of the remitter), for Shovels, (round nose, stokers) Hammers (ball pane, sledge or flogging double face) etc.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department Contracts, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms.
4120

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI RATANBAI, widow of VELJI RAMJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title or interest in to or upon the said property in any manner whatever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate on the Elphinstone Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and five square yards and eight-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the Port Trust land leased to Lalji Shamji, on or towards the South by the Port Trust land leased to Kassam Ismail, on or towards the East by the Port Trust land partly leased to Daji Nensey and another and partly to Bechardas Govindji and another and on or towards the West by Bhandup Street which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, under Cadastral Survey No. 138 (Princess Dock Division) and are situate in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and bears Municipal B Ward No. 4840 and Street Nos. 17-19.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1945.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4114)

PICKING BANDS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

WANTED YOUNG MEN of robust physique and good moral character between the ages of 16 and 20 years to apply for apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering, Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing in Textile Mills and other industrial establishments in the City of Bombay under the Government Apprentice Scheme.

Candidates should have completed pre-matriculation class and will have to appear for interview before the Selection Committee. Form of application and General Prospectus may be had on request from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving application is 30th July, 1945.
(4119)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NIZAM STREET, NULL BAZAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert Attorneys for the Mortgagee Mr. Bomanji Jehangir, Dalal and on account and at the risk of Alimohomed Aiyub Dada and ors. the Mortgagors, M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1945, at 4-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises:—

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors at 51 Esplanade Road or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 66 CASES CREAM CRACKER, BISCUITS each of 30 Lbs. 60 Packets of ½lb, on Friday, 20-7-45 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, by order of Bombay Representative of Devas Biscuits Mfg. Co. and on account and at the risk of the Party Concerned, the defaulting purchaser.
Terms: 25% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF A BIG LOT OF OIL BOUND DISTEMPER (Dark-Green and White) 202816 lbs. on Wednesday, 25-7-45 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Central Provision Depot, Dehu Road, by order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALE OF A BIG LOT OF NEW ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS of Motor Transport of Rolls Royce on TUESDAY, 24-7-45 at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at M. T Breakdown Depot, Dehu Road, by order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay.
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